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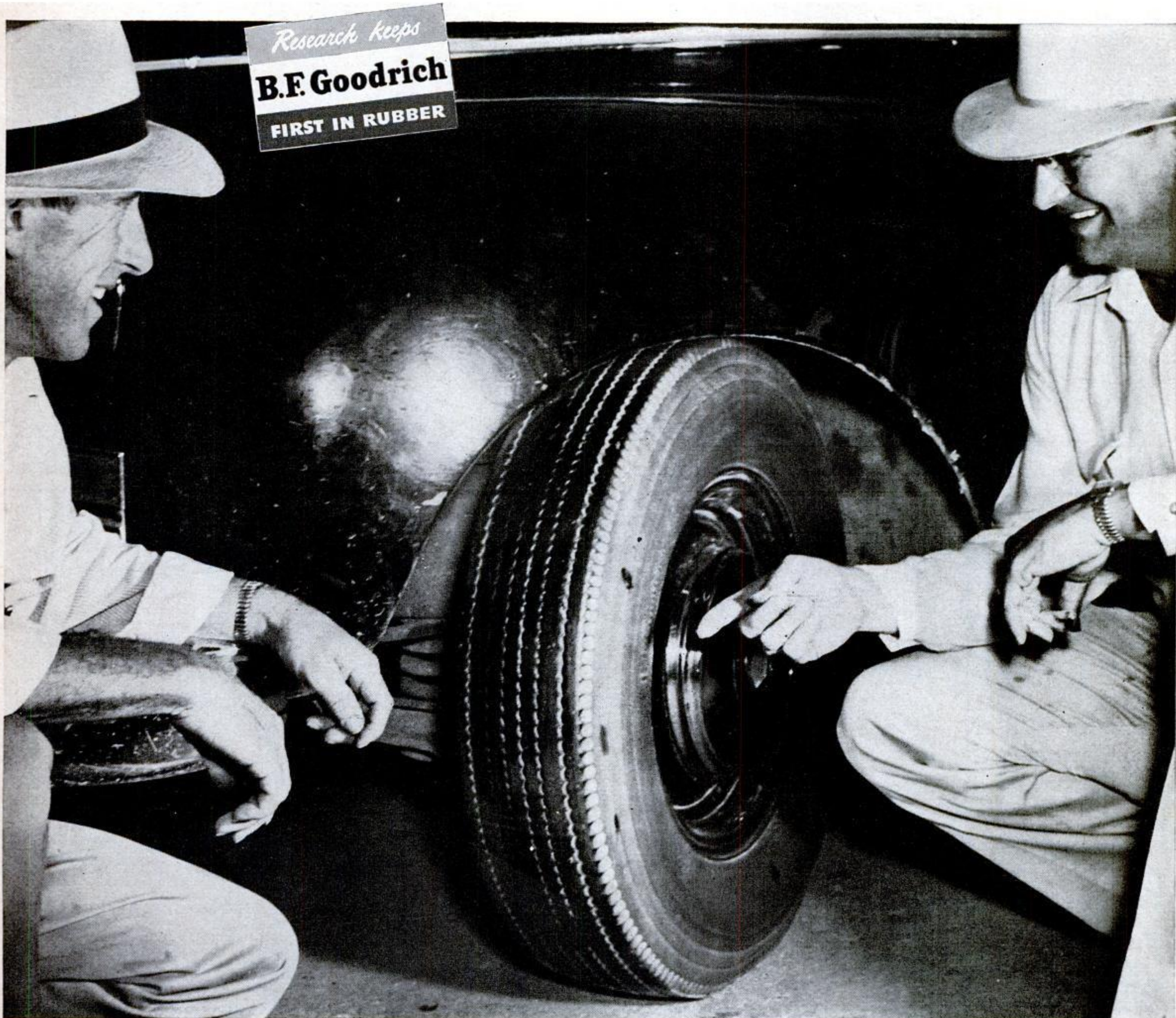
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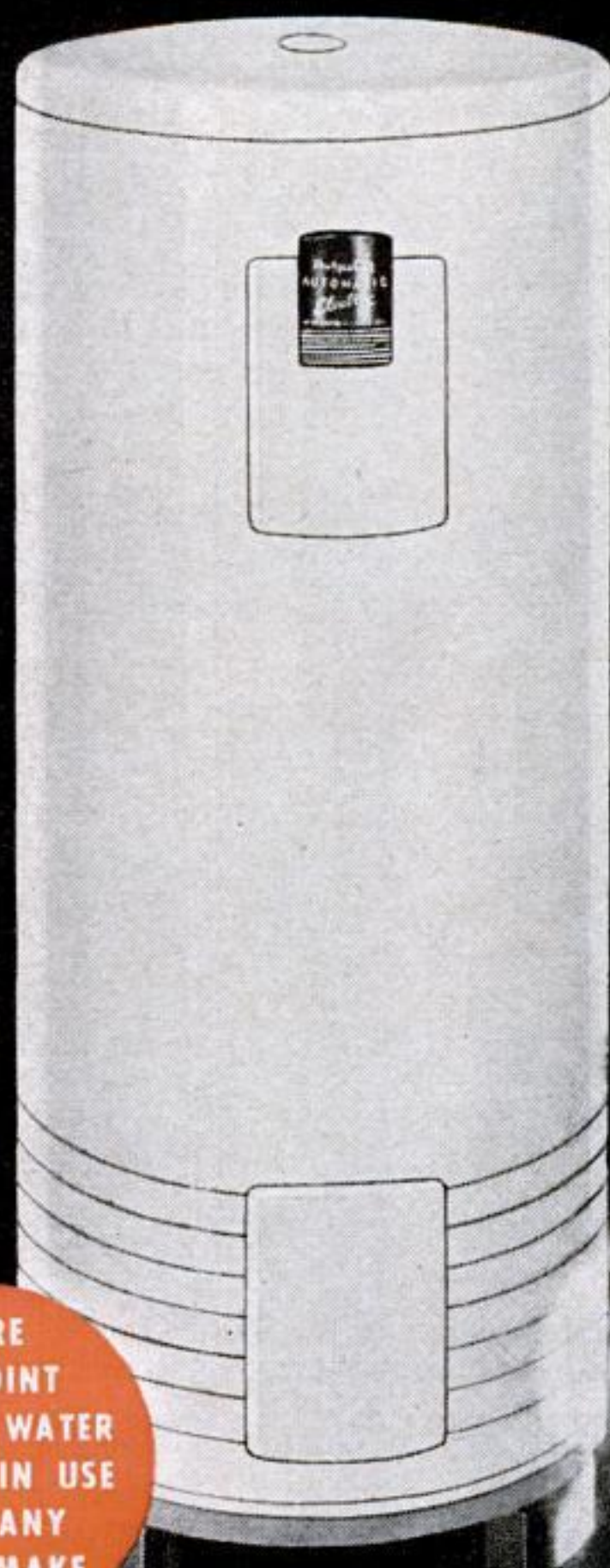


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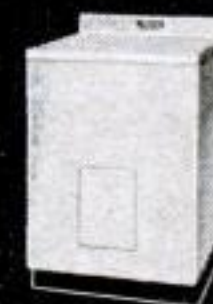


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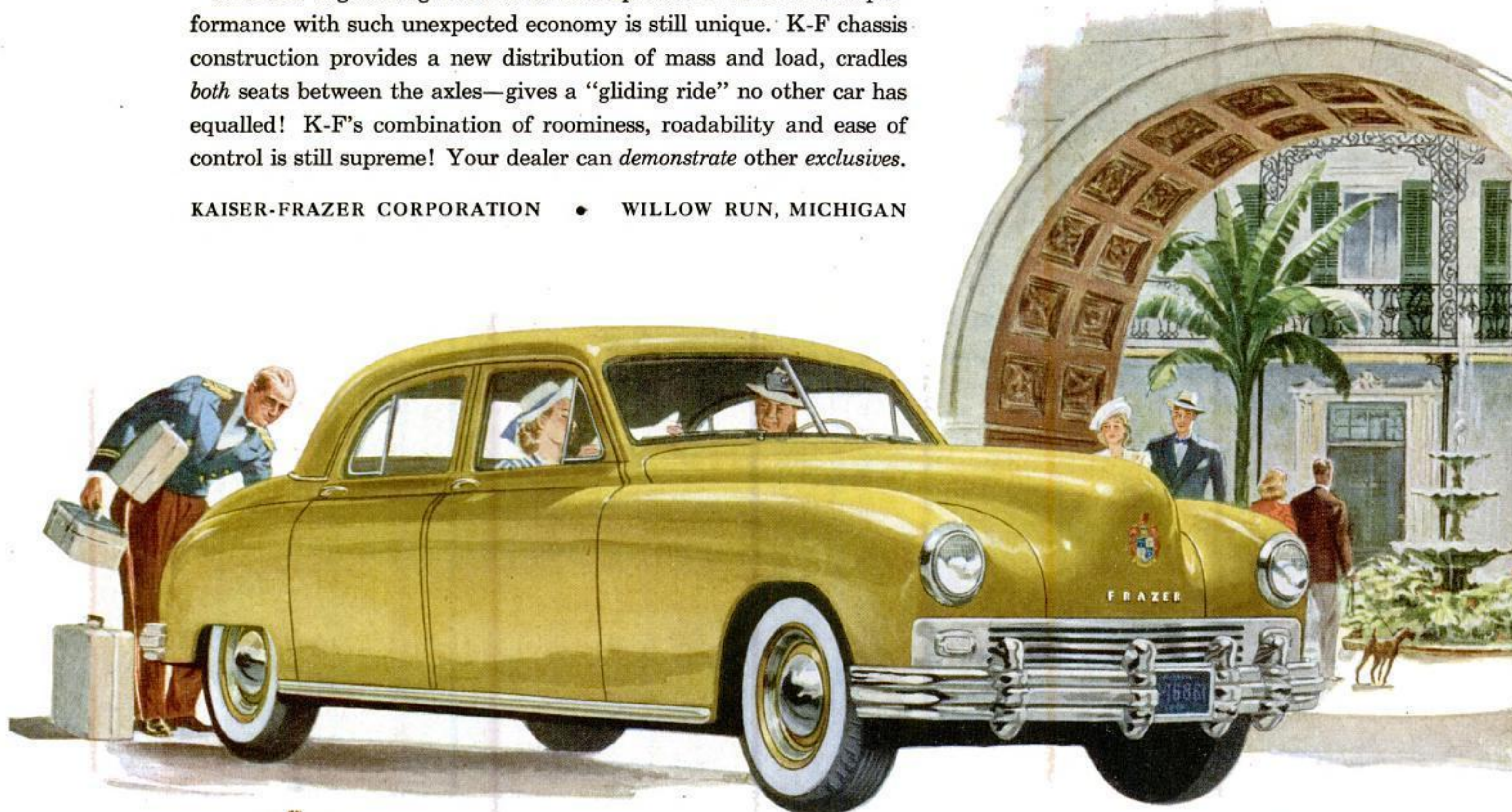
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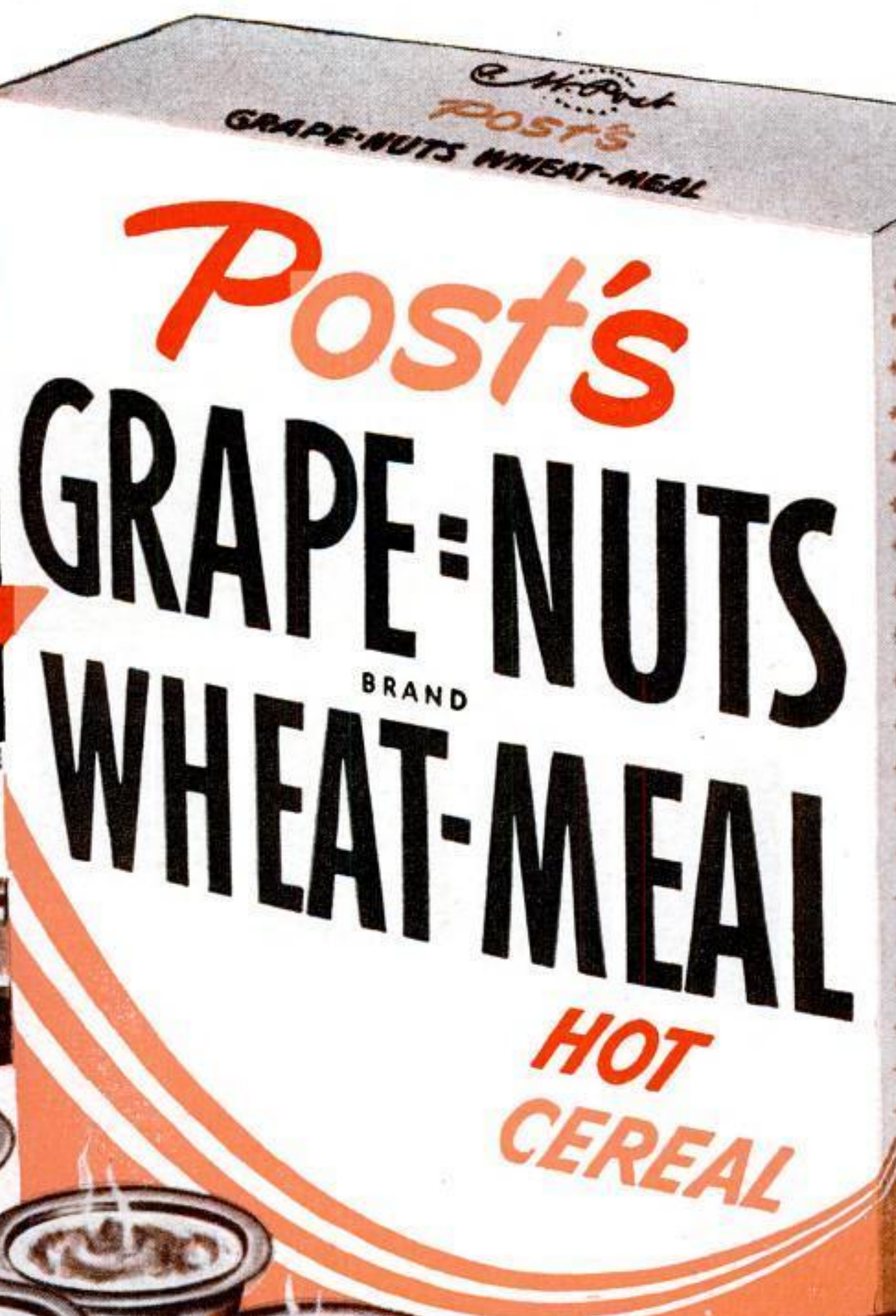


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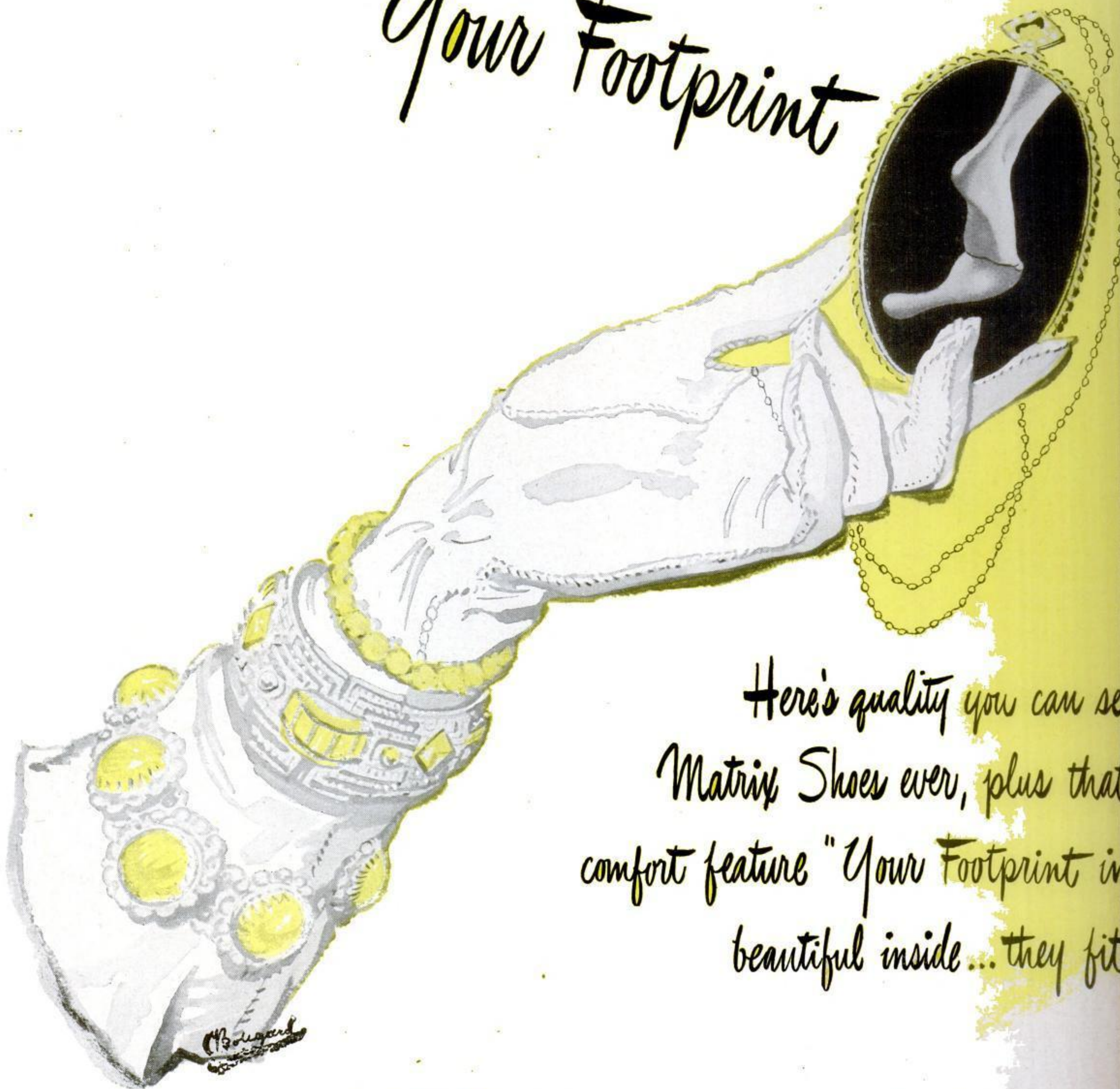
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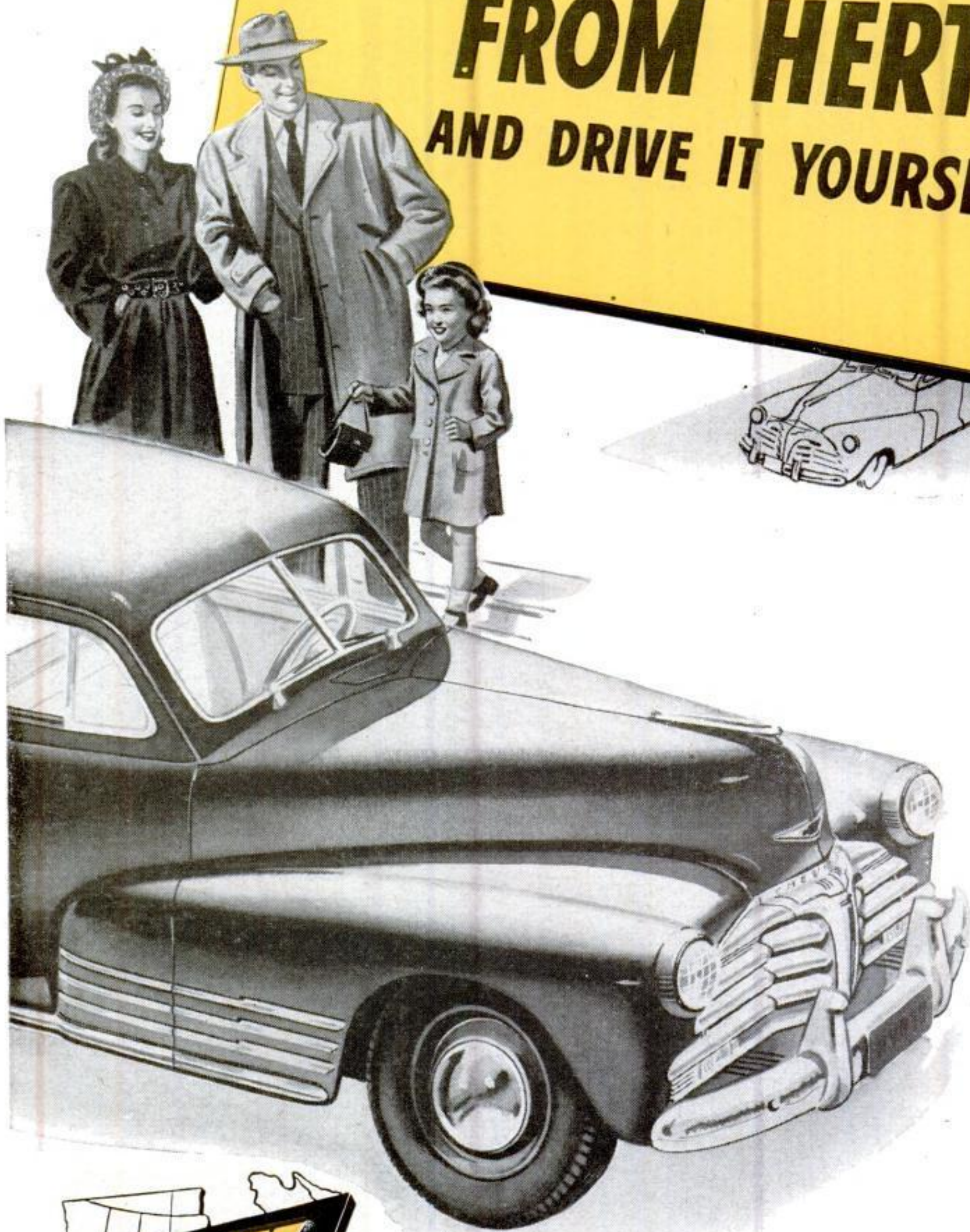
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Sirs:

I wish to commend LIFE in the highest terms for its splendid and fearless editorial on the Palestine issue in the edition of Feb. 16.

You have performed a great service in presenting to all Americans the basic issues confronting our State Department when it determines what the policy of the U.S. is to be.

I am firmly convinced that you are correct in branding the alleged "Jewish vote" as false and nonexistent. In the past Americans of Jewish faith have always cast their votes—as have all of their fellow Americans—as individuals. They should and will continue to do so in the future.

I approve heartily of your plan for a bipartisan approach in the coming campaigns. This can best be achieved by bipartisan support of some such measure as the Stratton bill, which would aid all displaced persons, of whom about 20% are Jews and 80% of Christian faiths. Passage of the Stratton bill would give such hope and promise to the unfortunates now languishing in camps that the pressure would be relieved from those who see Palestine as the only country available where they can start their lives anew. . . .

Once more my heartiest congratulations.

LESSING J. ROSENWALD
President

American Council for Judaism
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

. . . If, as you say, there has never been a "Jewish vote" before, rest assured there is one now. American Jews number five million and live in large numbers in states such as Illinois and Massachusetts, where they compose 5% of the population, and in New York (with its 47 electoral votes), where they make up 17% of the voters. Out of chagrin and disgust Jews will vote with the fate of Palestine foremost in their minds. Add this to the facts of a third party and potential split in the Democratic ranks, and you will find reason enough for pro-Jewish statements of Truman, Stassen, et al. . . .

HERBERT P. SYROP
Yonkers, N.Y.

Sirs:

. . . The Jews of America vote and think as individuals; no group, organization or hierarchy can speak for all of us. We have a natural desire to

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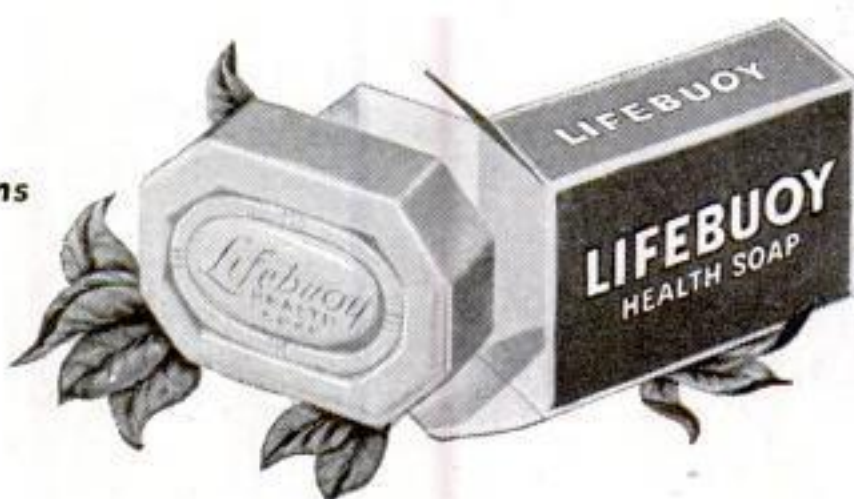
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see an independent Jewish state established but without U.S. foreign policy suffering in the process.

Three cheers for the brave fighters of Palestine, but America comes first.

M. GOODMAN

New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

Your editorial on Palestine, along with others that have begun most singularly to appear in magazines and newspapers of wide circulation, assumes that partition has failed. . . . This presupposition of failure which your editorial adopts and which the British and our own State Department likewise adopt seems to carry with it a hope of failure. Can it be that this not-so-subtle attitude is a prelude to a self-righteous return to the United Nations, piously asking for a revision of the previous recommendation? There is no doubt that the road back is being paved now. . . .

Perhaps it would be better to take the Palestine issue out of the State Department where it rests so uncomfortably now. Your editorial prettily ignores the fact that it is the State Department which placed the arms embargo and has issued no statement or made any overt act to indicate that it supports the U.N. decision. It is not that the issue is out of the hands of the State Department but rather that it is in the hands of the State Department that mischief lies.

Why not try partition?

REPRESENTATIVE EMANUEL CELLER
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Sirs:

I want to express my appreciation of Lincoln Barnett's remarkable profile on Tennessee Williams (LIFE, Feb. 16). While no article could do more than intimate the genius of Williams' work—the vibrations his lines strike in the heart and mind—the Barnett article, so sensitive and true, succeeds in portraying Tennessee Williams' nobility of character and spirit. Tennessee Williams is not only an extraordinarily great artist, a genius, he is also one of the wholly beautiful human beings I have ever known. Barnett did a rare job—so thank you.

CARSON MCCULLERS

Nyack, N.Y.

● Thirty-year-old prizewinning (*The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*) Novelist McCullers has herself been described as a writer of "simplicity," "haunting insight" and "Tolstoyan lucidity."—ED.

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Sirs:

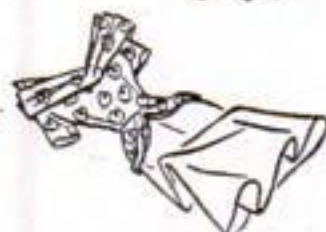
Concerning your Sunday evening of carnage on the radio (LIFE, Feb. 16), I am writing to say that I am one of those "sadistic persons" who wholeheartedly recommends this "carnage" for youth. I believe that if parents would sit by the radio with their adventurous offspring, sharing in the excitement of it all, and afterward would sit and discuss the supernatural, the horror, the unreasonableness, humor or logic of the program, it would work out all right. . . .

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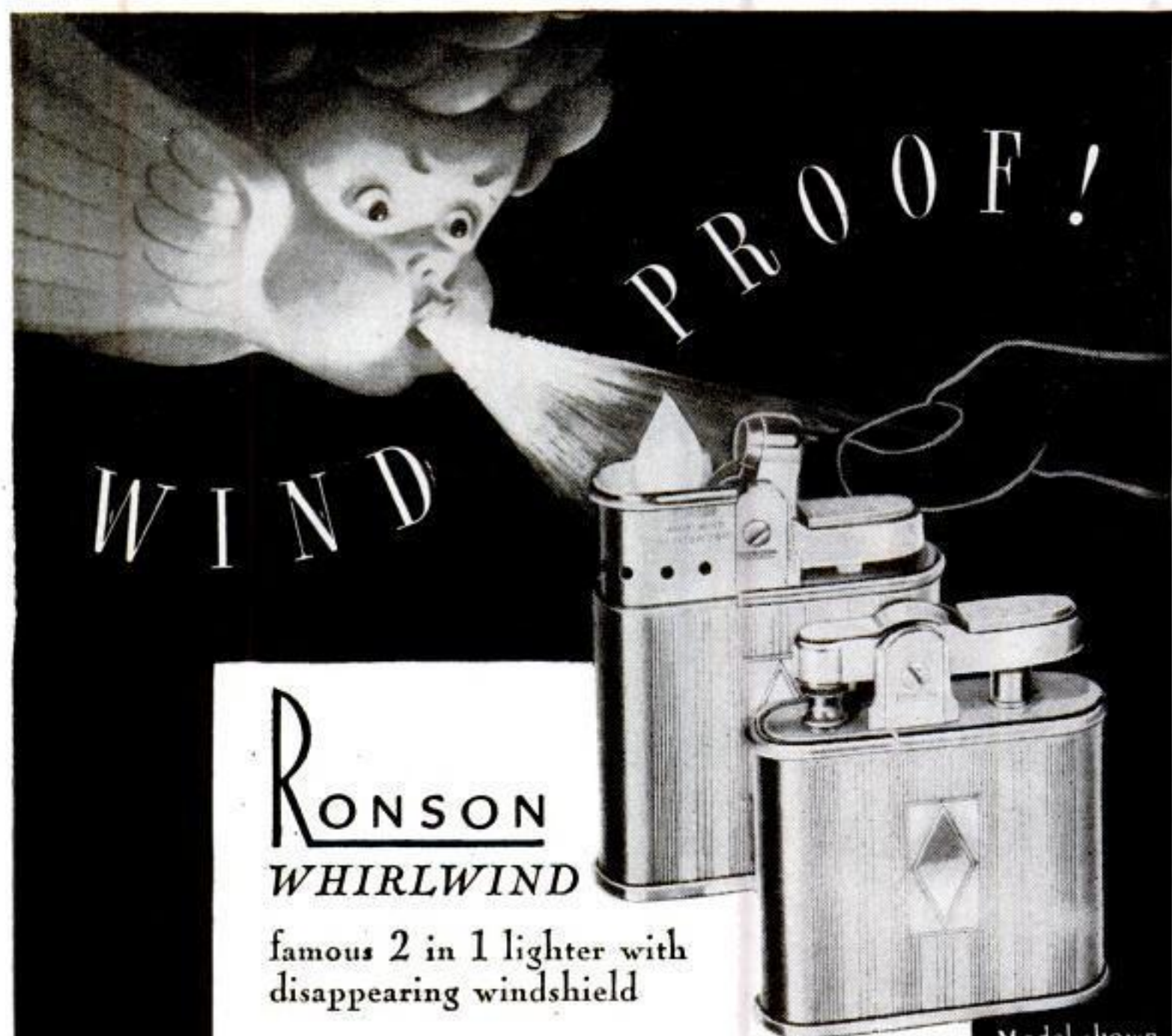
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the FBI. My eldest son should become a criminal lawyer, and my younger son should continue in the footsteps of a great writer of "spooky tales" just like Orson Welles.

ANN FURNISS

Missoula, Mont.

Sirs:

... Personally I slept much better following the fictional amputation portrayal in *The Shadow* than I did after seeing two women making love to an alligator—and an octopus sucking blood from a crab.

RICHARD E. DUFFEY

Anniston, Ala.

Sirs:

... What on earth is cuddly about an alligator ("Alligator Lovers," *LIFE*, Feb. 16)? As far as I know they are cold-blooded. Have you ever touched an alligator's hide? It gives some people goose bumps.

I would hesitate to shake hands with either Miss Roberts or Miss Davis. I expect it would be a cold and clammy handclasp.

Thank you, I feel better now.

RENEE BREEDEN

New York, N.Y.

IN DEFENSE OF DARLAN

Sirs:

In the comment you printed, along with a picture of General Eisenhower and of my father, Admiral Darlan (*LIFE*, Feb. 9), you referred to the latter as Vichy France's turncoat admiral.

Not only do I resent personally the unfriendliness of this statement, but I am once more very much surprised by your lack of information or of understanding in regard to what was France's and my father's exact position after the armistice of June 1940, particularly at the time of the Allied landing in North Africa...

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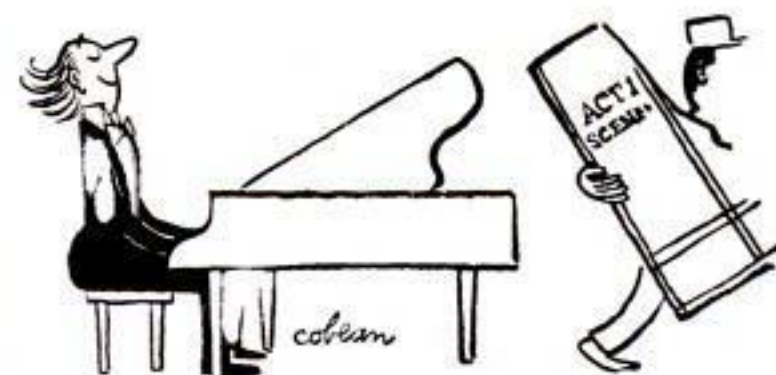
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been foreseen in the plans that had been laid. The obstacle became even more of a problem when, to the evident amazement of the outsiders, the man they thought was considered as a traitor, despised and hated by his own people, turned out to be the only one holding in his hands enough respected authority and prestige to give any orders.

But—and this is a point you seem to ignore or to overlook—my father's decision to stop the fighting and to cooperate fully with the Allies was not a coat-turning nor was it a disavowal of Vichy Marshal Pétain's policy. . . .

In the face of the Allied landing my father knew what would be Marshal Pétain's interpretation of that policy. Unfortunately Marshal Pétain became virtually prisoner of the Germans. It was only when my father was convinced that his superior, Marshal



ALAIN DARLAN

Pétain, was no longer able to make his will known to the outside world that he felt free to take the necessary decisions himself. These decisions were not induced by any personal fear or by any pressure. They were the fruits of his own judgment but were only taken in the light of Marshal Pétain's policy. . . .

As a matter of fact, the question of knowing or of proving whether Admiral Darlan was or was not a turncoat and a traitor is, in itself, quite secondary. The real questions, the only ones in which history will be actually concerned, are:

Why did Marshal Pétain accept to sign an armistice with Germany in June 1940?

What was the one, only and real leading principle of the policy inspired, after the armistice, by Marshal Pétain and carried out in a great part by Admiral Darlan?

Was that policy intended to destroy or to protect the vital interests of France, and what were actually its results?

Only when these questions have a chance to be publicly answered, and without the blur of hatred, sarcasm, misinformation or indifference, will it be time to consider and to decide whether the men who inspired and carried out such a policy were traitors or cowards or patriots.

ALAIN DARLAN

Warm Springs, Ga.

● LIFE's thanks to Mr. Darlan for his able defense of his father. Suffering from infantile paralysis, Alain Darlan came to Warm Springs, Ga. for treatment at President Roosevelt's invitation in 1943. Since then Darlan's condition has considerably improved.—ED.



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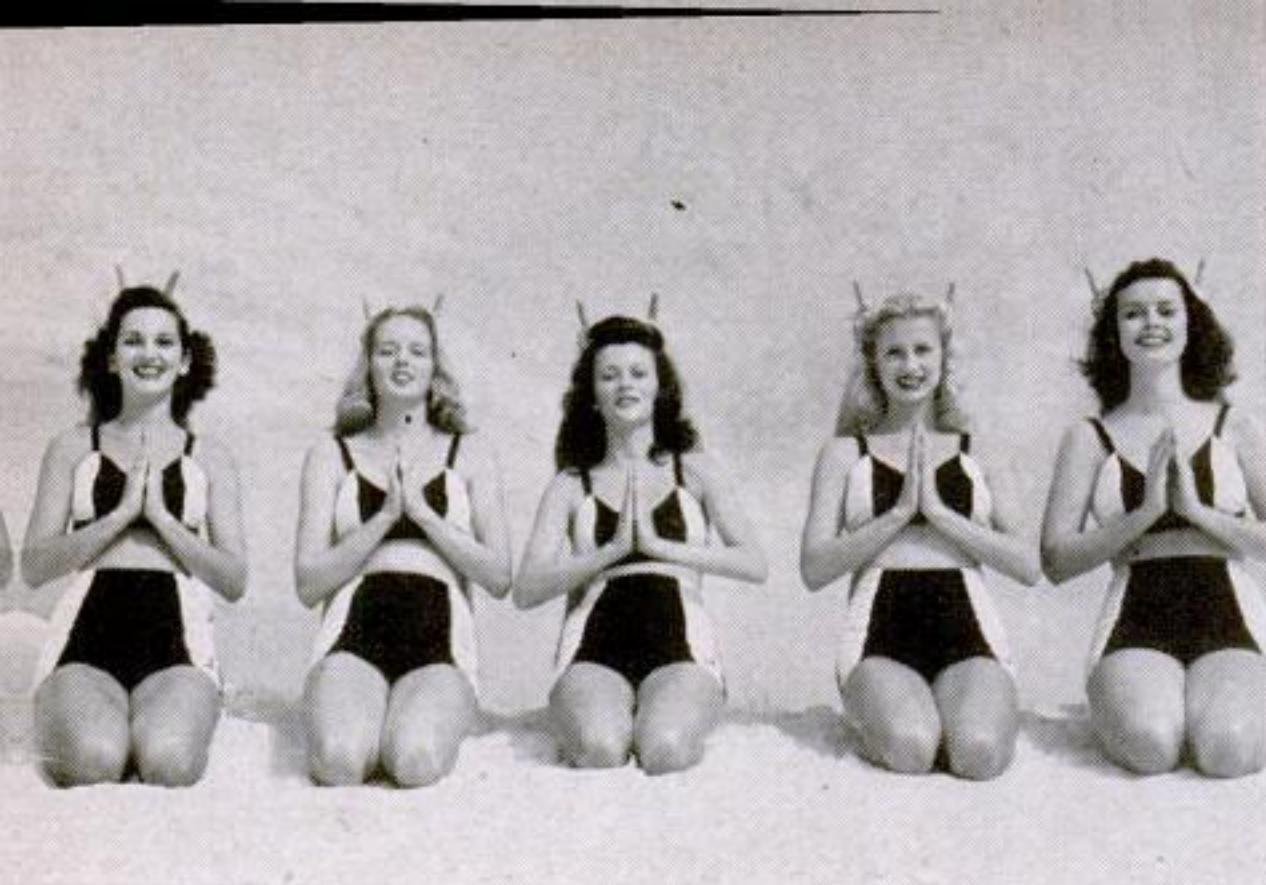
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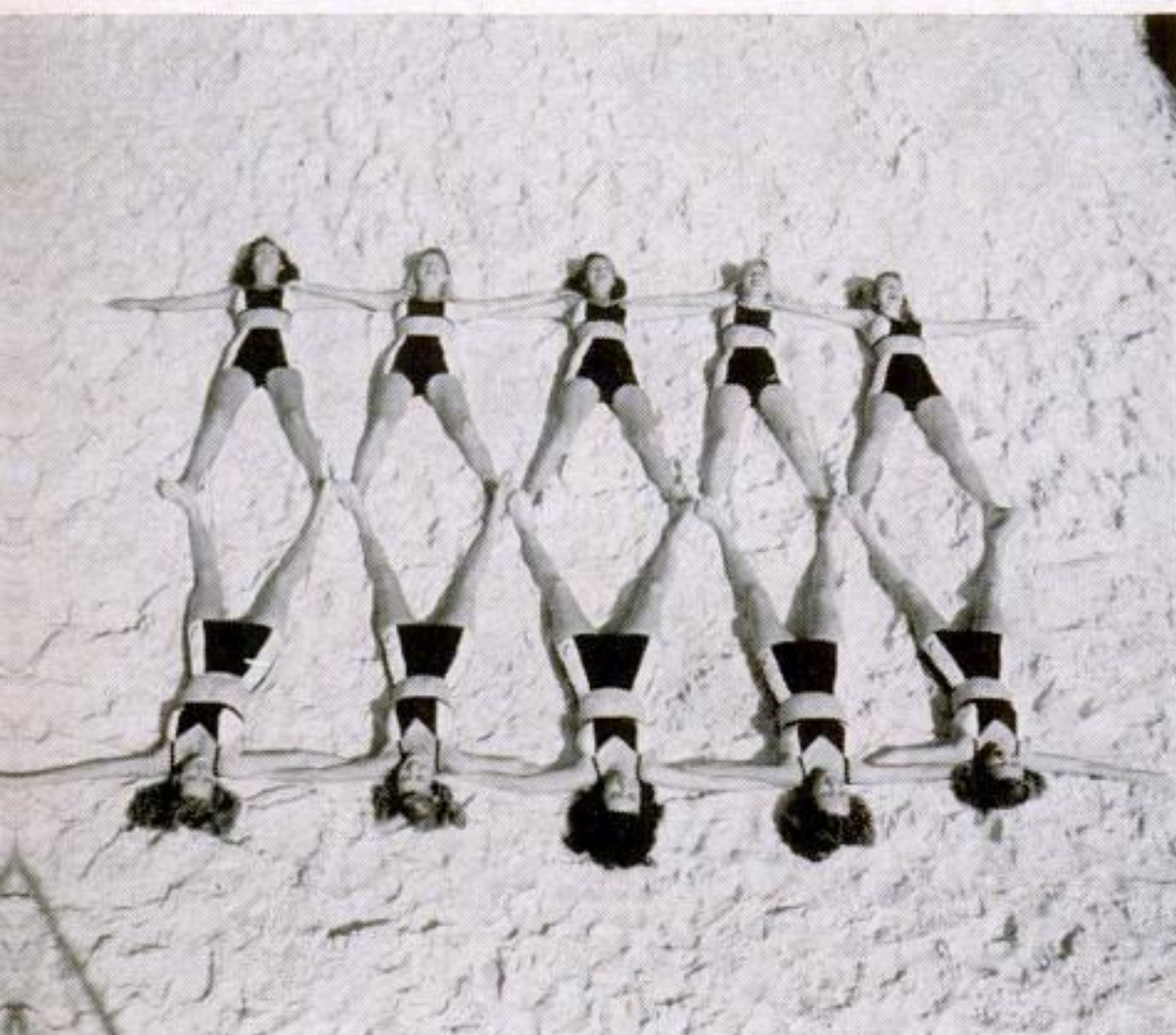
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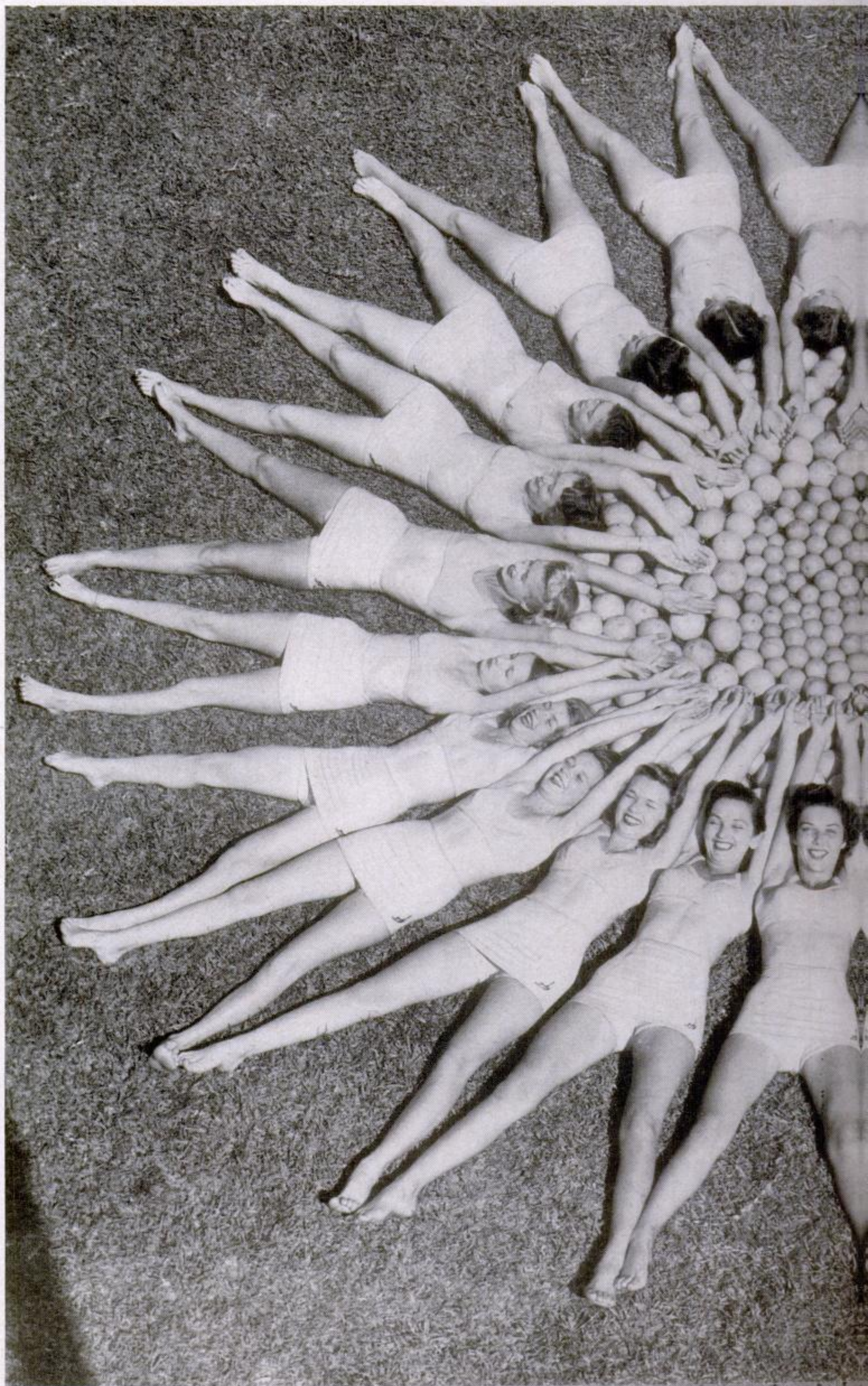


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chubby ex-real-estate salesman who, almost single-handed, turns out about half of all the Florida bathing-girl photographs. Pope does all his work in his own lush tourist mecca, Cypress Gardens, which he reclaimed in 1934 from a dismal patch of swamp. He now has 37 acres of towering cypress trees, dozens



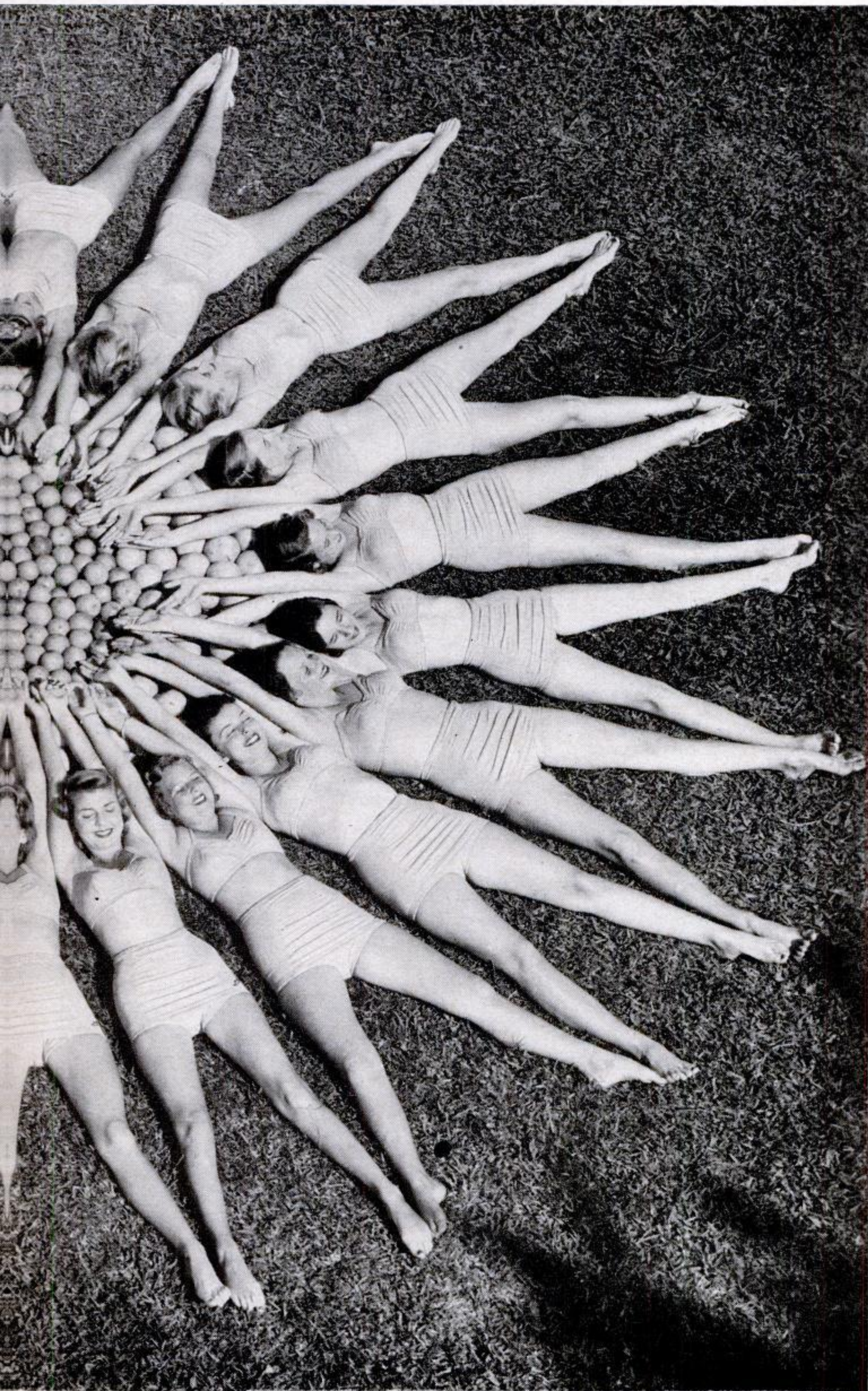
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PICTURES...

PROMOTER'S PICTURES OF FRUIT AND GIRLS

of glistening canals, masses of hibiscus, flame vines and gardenias and 28 girls who look wonderful in bathing suits. Known among envious fellow promoters as the Maharaja of the Marshes and the Swami of the Swamps, Pope prefers to think of himself simply as a genius. He works 13 hours a day

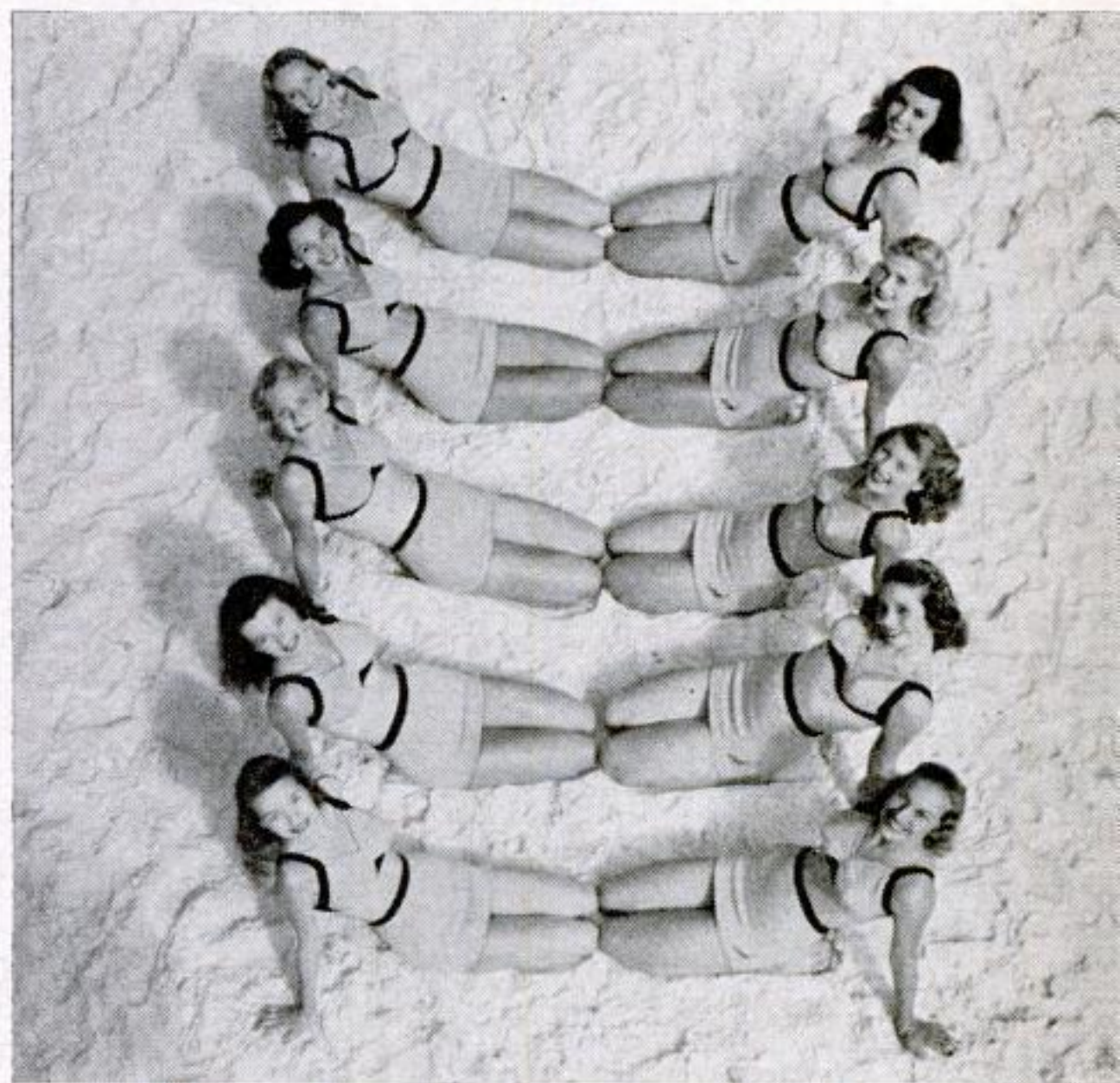
grinding out pictures of girls and grapefruit (*below*) and collecting a dollar a head from thousands of eager, camera-toting tourists who like to photograph his models and his scenery. His current ambition is to dump a quarter of a million gardenias on New York City from an airplane to advertise his gardens.



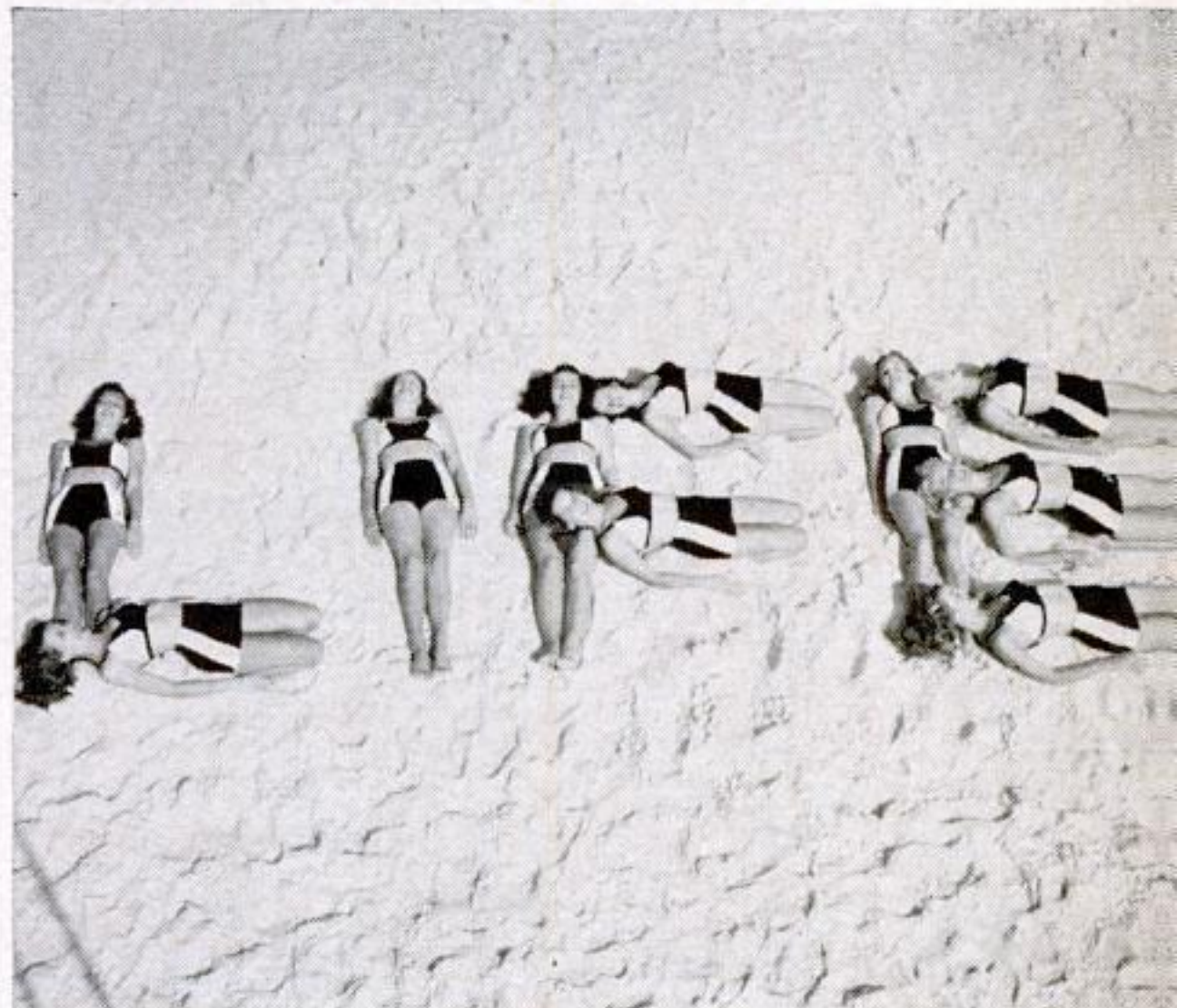
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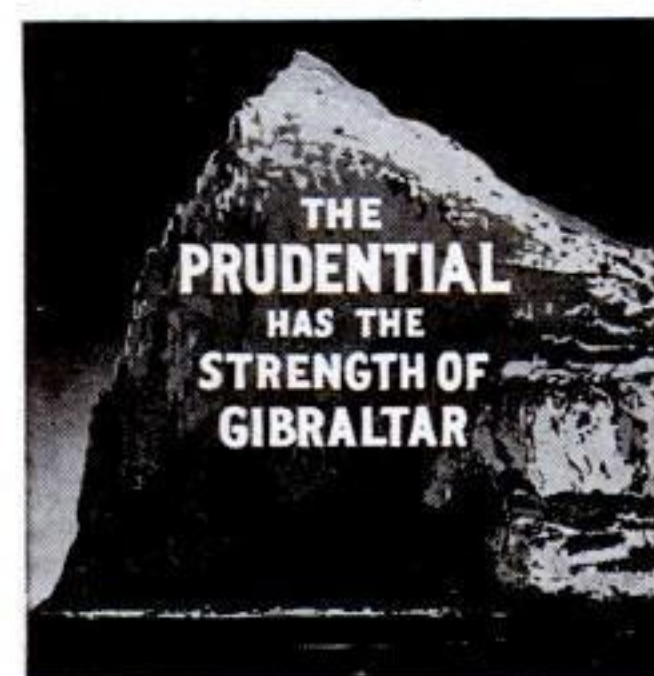
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BEATEN DOWN BY THREATS OF CIVIL WAR, BEWILDERED, FRUSTRATED PRESIDENT BENES (RIGHT) GRANTS SUPREME POWER TO GLOWERING COMMUNIST GOTTWALD

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TAKES A LICKING

Russia pushes a new salient into Western Europe as the Communists seize total power in Czechoslovakia

Freedom, for the second time in a decade, last week was driven from Czechoslovakia. Just nine years after Adolf Hitler's mechanized Nazi armies overran the city of Prague, the republic fell again—this time to native Czechs whose alien allegiance is not to Berlin but to Moscow.

The relatively bloodless Communist coup that wrecked the coalition government sponsored by Beneš had been an obvious eventuality ever since Czechoslovakia was forced to cold-shoulder the Marshall Plan. It came on Feb. 20 when 12 anti-Communist cabinet members resigned in protest over Red control of the security police. The Communist press (possibly nudged by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin, who "just happened" to be in Prague) shouted "reactionary plot."

The Reds immediately doubled and tripled police patrols. University students who marched in

protest were clubbed and fired on. On Feb. 21 more than 100,000 persons filled Old Town Square to hear Communist Premier Klement Gottwald denounce the opposition parties (pp. 30-31). Day after day Gottwald stormed at old and tired President Beneš (*above*), demanding total power. On the afternoon of Feb. 25 Beneš yielded to avoid "a rift in the nation that would end in general chaos."

Led by a police motorcycle escort and riding in a Russian limousine, Gottwald hurried to Wenceslas Square to announce his victory. Prague's Communist deputy mayor, who had been extolling the police to the throng, cried, "And there they come now on their shiny red motorcycles with the blue headlights. They are guarding Comrade Gottwald, who is bringing us new and joyful tidings."

The joyful tidings were quickly translated into terrifying action. Gottwald launched a relentless

purge of opposition elements. The Czechs obviously were surprised to learn that you couldn't do business with Communists. So, apparently, were the Western democracies, but with less excuse.

The fall of Czechoslovakia to the Moscow puppets did not invalidate the Marshall Plan, as some critics feared, but it did underline the fact that U.S. foreign policy was still vague in the face of European realities. The best the U.S. government could do, while its citizens began to experience that "here we go again" feeling, was to join France and Britain in a note of protest that was stupidly late and pitifully little. Last weekend, as the Russians launched a new diplomatic offensive against Finland, it became increasingly clear that European nations needed protection as well as economic aid. The remote threat of the atomic bomb was no match for Red guns and tanks on the borders.

FOR CENTURIES CZECHS HAVE WAGED DISCOURAGING BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

Ever since the early part of the Middle Ages the Czechs and the Slovaks of Central Europe have lived under a succession of rulers, most of them outsiders and most of them bad.

The oppression of the Slovaks began nearly 1,000 years ago when the Magyars conquered them. The Czechs got off to a better start. From the 10th Century, when they became Christians in the age of "Good King Wenceslas," un-



PATRON SAINT of the Czechs is King Wenceslas, most famous early Bohemian king, who was murdered in 935. He later was canonized by order of Church of Rome.



BOHEMIAN EXPANSIONIST King Ottakar II extended borders of his domain to the Adriatic in 13th Century. Under Ottakar, Bohemians achieved a stage of culture unsurpassed in their earlier history, and afterward only during "golden age" of Charles IV. Later Ottakar lost the Austrian lands to Rudolph of Hapsburg, before whom Ottakar kneels.



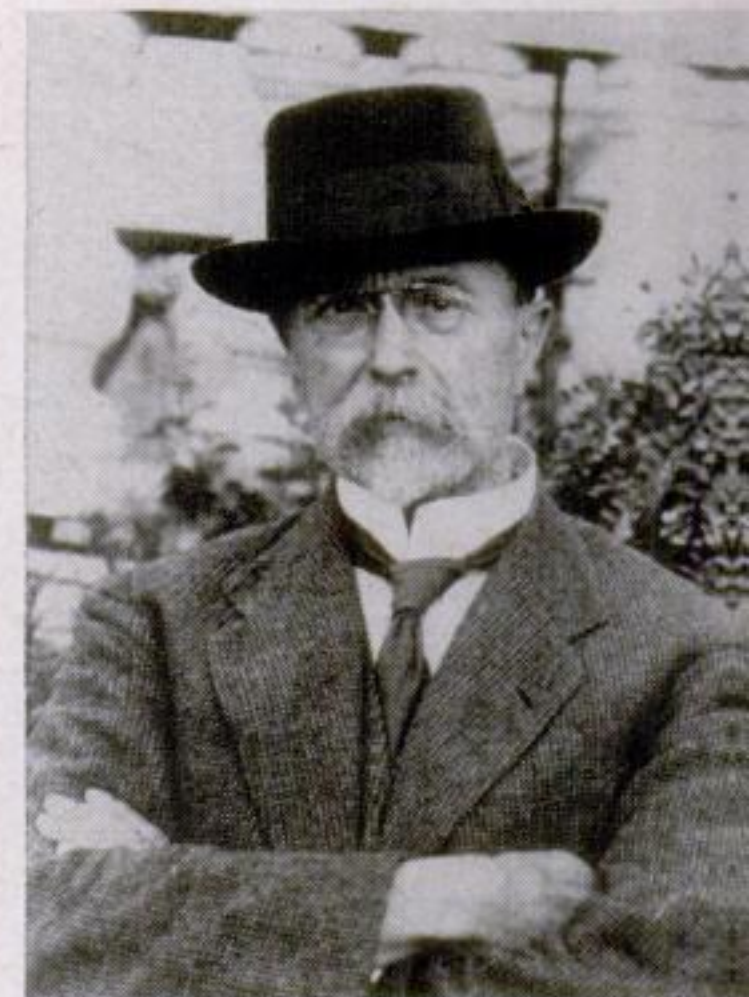
KING CHARLES IV was greatest ruler of Luxemburg line which came to power in 1310. He made Prague great and founded Charles University.



GODFATHER of Czechoslovak republic was U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, who urged liberation of Czechs and Slovaks and who remains one of nation's heroes.



BIRTH OF REPUBLIC officially occurred in U.S., where Thomas Masaryk, head of the Czechoslovak Provisional Government, issued a declaration of independence on Oct. 18, 1918. The declaration was published in Independence Hall in Philadelphia and Masaryk (center) posed in front of the Liberty Bell with Eduard Beneš seated in foreground.



FATHER of republic, Thomas Masaryk was president from 1918 to 1935. He was university professor who had led his country's fight for freedom.



TRAITOR Konrad Henlein, leader of German minority in Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, is shown here with Hitler. He helped Nazis prepare for Czech conquest.



WEeping WOMAN giving Hitler salute was photographed in 1938 as the Germans marched into the Sudetenland. Hitler called this his last territorial demand.



RAZING OF LIDICE became symbol to world of what Adolf Hitler's "New Order" stood for. Town was demolished and its men slain in revenge for assassination of Reinhard ("The Hangman") Heydrich, brutal German proconsul for conquered Czechoslovakia. This barren plain, marked by a cross (center), was once the Lidice townsite.

til the 14th, they were ruled by native Bohemian kings. Succeeding rulers, including the greatly beloved Charles IV, came by invitation from the House of Luxemburg. But in the early 15th Century the Czechs became resentful of Germanic interference under the Holy Roman Empire, and the bloody Hussite Wars (*below*) ensued. For one brief period Hussite King George of Poděbrad ruled the Czechs. Then the Hapsburgs moved in from Vienna in the year 1526.



BOHEMIAN REFORMER John Huss, rector of Charles University, precipitated the 17-year-long Hussite Wars (1419-1436) by his agitation for the reform of the Roman Church and his opposition to foreign influence in Bohemia. Huss finally was burned at stake as a heretic (*above*). Hussite Wars were curtain raisers for the Thirty Years' War.

From the 16th Century both Czechs and Slovaks were under foreign rule until 1918 when they were united as a republic under Thomas Masaryk. Their freedom was sponsored by President Wilson and "protected" by the League of Nations. The Munich pact and Adolf Hitler's final grab in 1939 ended this idyl. On these pages LIFE reviews the highlights of Czechoslovakian history from King Wenceslas to the day in 1945 when still another conqueror arrived.



CZECHS REVOLTED in 1848 against serfdom imposed by Hapsburgs and barricaded Prague bridge. The Czechs lost but their revolt liberated the peasants.



LAST HAPSBURG was Francis Joseph, whose long reign (1848-1916) saw growth of middle class which fought for the republic after Austria's defeat in World War I.



VISIT TO MOSCOW in 1935 by Eduard Beneš (*right*), who succeeded Masaryk as president in December of same year, was inspired by the growing menace of Nazi Germany. Here Beneš is pictured with Joseph Stalin and Maxim Litvinov (*left*), the Soviet advocate of collective security. Russians and Czechs signed a mutual-assistance pact.



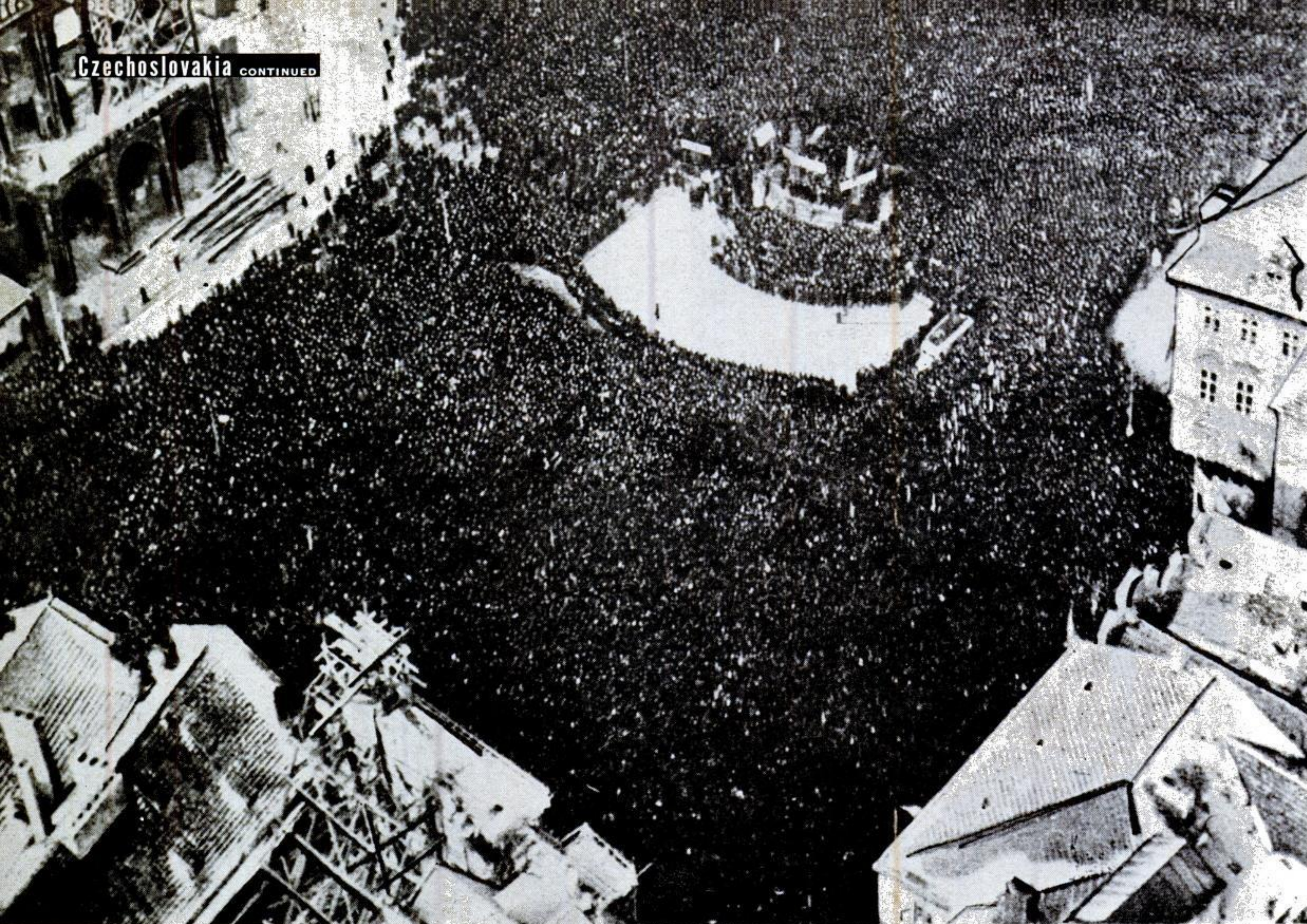
BETRAYAL OF REPUBLIC came at Munich in September of 1938. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain and Premier Edouard Daladier of France met with Hitler and Mussolini (*above, left to right*) and agreed to dismemberment of Czechoslovakia in return for "peace in our time." No Czechs were invited to conference.



REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS came in Prague in May of 1945 as the Soviet and U.S. armies neared the city. The students who had always idealized the U.S., attacked the Nazis and helped drive them from city. As they retreated Germans shot down this American flag which the students had hoisted. It became a tattered but proud battle ensign.



PRAGUE'S "LIBERATORS" were men and tanks of Soviet Army, which entered the city soon after popular uprising. U.S. Army forces at Russia's request remained near Pilsen some 50 miles away. This fact enabled the Russians to pose as only "liberators" of Czechoslovakia and helped prepare the country for the recent Communist coup.



MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS JAM SQUARE IN PRAGUE TO HEAR PREMIER GOTTWALD DENOUNCE THE OPPONENTS OF COMMUNISM AS "AGENTS OF FOREIGN REACTION"

COUP TAKES PLACE AGAINST BACKGROUND OF CROWDS AND FIERY SPEECHES

When LIFE Correspondent Will Lang asked a Czech in Pilsen what he thought of the Reds' "new democracy," the man replied in a trembling voice, "We Czechs do not know much, perhaps, about politics, but we are used to being free. We act free, we speak free. We are used to it. But this new cabinet—I do not like the way it was done. They say the peo-

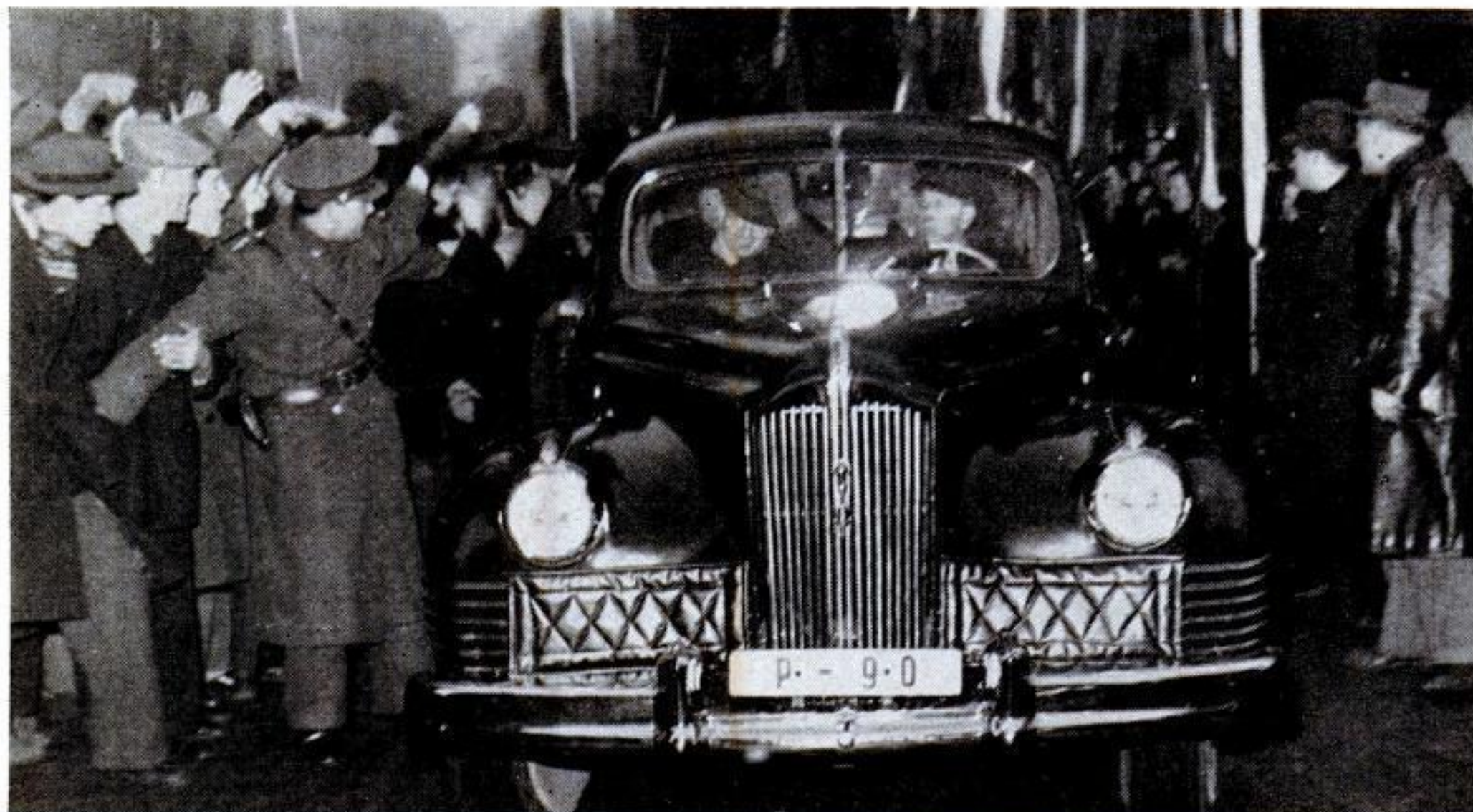
ple wanted it, but nobody asked me whether I wanted it. Perhaps it saves a revolution today, but what about tomorrow?"

The Communists began to deal with the question of tomorrow immediately. Already the largest single political party (with 38% of the total vote) they set about becoming the only one. While Premier Gott-

wald and his wife roared about in his Russian limousine (*below*), other party workers pressed a merciless purge. Dr. Karel Engliš, rector of Charles University (LIFE, Jan. 12), and 50 of his distinguished faculty were fired. The arrest of opposition political leaders proceeded. All Czechoslovakia now walked in the shadow of the hammer and sickle (*opposite*).



PREMIER'S WIFE, shown with him here, is robust Red. Gottwald is Comintern veteran trained in Moscow.



PREMIER'S LIMOUSINE, a handsome, Russian-built Zis, carries Gottwald through crowds to report Com-

munists' victory over President Beneš. Hand-picked Red police lined the premier's route to Wenceslas Square.

THE COMMUNIST LORD MAYOR OF PRAGUE
STANDS BEFORE SYMBOLS OF HIS POWER



STEEL CATCHES HELL BUT MOSTLY FOR THE WRONG REASONS

The steel industry raised its prices last week and was immediately showered with indignant abuse from all sides. Friendly critics called it a "tragic boner"; not so friendly called it "utterly shocking." Other descriptions of the move ranged from "shameless profiteering" (Jim Patton) through "alarming" (Governor Duff of Pennsylvania) to "lamentable failure in public relations" (New York *Herald Tribune*). Senator Taft announced an investigation of the affair, and Attorney General Clark sent squads of FBI men into the offices of steel executives to look for evidence of collusion in a possible antitrust suit.

The reason for all this hue and cry, of course, is the fear that steel has contributed directly to inflation. And if inflation is measured by the volume of emotional outcries instead of the volume of industrial output, then steel has indeed caused more than its share.

But what, in economic terms, did steel actually do? It raised prices about 10% on semi-finished products amounting to less than 12% of its total production. Buyers of finished steel from the big integrated companies are paying no more as yet; the small fabricators who buy semifinished feel the squeeze and have raised their prices where they can. If prices in the gray market go up also, some steel users may be forced out of business. But so would they be if

the government should reimpose allocations, which the price increase is said to "invite." Since the steel industry is producing all the steel it can, some steel users will have to go out of business if steel supply and demand are to regain equilibrium. Thus while a price increase in steel looks inflationary, it can also have deflationary effects.

It is especially ridiculous to couple the cries of "inflation!" and "monopoly!" against steel. Of course steel prices are monopolistic (or, to be technical about it, oligopolistic). Those FBI men wasted their time; why should steel men be so foolish as to break the law when they can set prices together on an instinctive follow-the-leader basis? But this oligopolistic situation is the very thing that has kept steel prices from going still higher. While prices in the most competitive markets—grains, for instance—have doubled and tripled, steel prices since 1939 have risen only 38%. The industry simply decided to use a little self-control, and being an oligopoly, it was able to. If you want to know what classical free competition would do to the price of steel under present conditions, look at the gray market, where a ton of steel for which Carnegie-Illinois charges \$95 will fetch more than \$300. Those free-enterprising gray marketeers have their function, and we will be sorry to see them put out of busi-

ness. But if Carnegie-Illinois decided to divert a little of the gravy into its own till, the net contribution to inflation is problematical at best.

Of course the fact that steel prices are "administered" rather than competitive, and that steel goes into 40% of everything Americans make, gives the industry a special responsibility beyond the call of profit. Its price policies are important political facts. For example Phil Murray is about to ask for a wage increase on two grounds: the rising cost of living (an economic argument) and the big profits accruing to steel stockholders (a political argument). The price increase may add very little to Murray's first argument, but it powerfully reinforces his second.

In New Haven last week Chairman Olds of U.S. Steel put his finger on the main economic cause of our inflation, which is the amount of money in circulation. He also acknowledged the existence of politics, but he didn't go into that. Maybe he and other steel men don't think enough about politics. It is indeed a nice question just how far they should let politics influence their decisions. In this case they probably should have thought a little harder. At the same time we laymen have a duty to get our economics straight and not run off at the mouth with slogans that don't fit the facts.

MARGARINE VS. BUTTER A GOOD FIGHT TO GET IN ON

There's a good fight shaping up in Congress in which all American housewives have a stake. If their side wins they can save at least \$6 million a year on grocery bills and an estimated 88 million woman-hours a year in the kitchen. The country would also save 52 million bushels of grain, which could be exported to a hungry world instead of being fed to cows and churned into butter. At least that is what the makers of oleomargarine figure. Even if they exaggerate, there is no doubt that their side in this fight is the side of the housewife, of justice and of common sense.

For the first time in over 60 years the margarine makers have a fighting chance to reduce or repeal the discriminatory taxes on margarine which have been imposed on consumers by the butter lobby. Margarine is the only modern case of a perfectly respectable commodity being taxed directly by the U.S. government just to keep down its sales for the benefit of a rival product. In addition to this direct tax a licensing law keeps half of all grocers from handling margarine; the sale of colored margarine is prohibited entirely in 23

states; and the U.S. Army and Navy are forbidden by law to use any kind of margarine, as are the public hospitals, jails, etc., of 17 states.

In spite of this the per capita consumption of margarine has gradually gone up, especially since 1940. Such is the achievement of the patient margarine makers, whose product, made from vegetable oils instead of milk, is no less nutritious than butter, and whose prices, despite the tax handicap, are a whole lot lower. Most housewives who can get margarine for 30¢ or 40¢ aren't going to pay 90¢ for butter, even if they have to waste time mixing in the color. So the tax is just a senseless penalty and an empty monument to the power of the butter lobby.

Whether you like margarine or not, you must agree that this is a fairly outrageous situation. When the first antimargarine tax was passed in 1886, there were enough fraudulent margarine makers to lend a slight *pro bono publico* flavor to the legislation. That hasn't been true for years. The butter lobby's main argument for the tax nowadays is that dairy farming is a great national asset. Representa-

tive Murray of Wisconsin brings a toy Holstein into the House, describes the miraculous food-producing powers of her species, and calls her "the foster mother of the human race." No doubt she is all of that, but the soybean and the cottonseed are productive little assets too. Indeed, the soybean has recently been winning more new congressional friends than the cow. And this year the soybean and cottonseed Congressmen, sparked by a Republican freshman from Indiana named Mitchell who used to peddle margarine from a truck, have organized a lobby which is as loud and enthusiastic as the butter lobby is quiet and smooth. They have been promised hearings on some of the many justice-to-margarine bills now in the House Agriculture Committee. This committee is dairy-dominated and has smothered many such bills before. It may smother them again but, as we say, there is a fighting chance. So if you are tired of having margarine discriminated against, write to your own congressman or to Representative Edward Mitchell. Incidentally, did you know that in the wintertime butter is artificially colored too?

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➡

Ever since June 24, 1947 when General Eisenhower announced he would retire, the U.S. has tried to visualize a civilian Eisenhower. Last week it saw him. On Feb. 24 photographers arriving at the general's Fort Myer, Va. home found him dressed in the

first civilian suit that he has had in six years. A double-breasted gray worsted, the suit cost \$90 and was made for him by a tailor from Rogers Peet in New York named William A. Marler, who made many of the general's uniforms and his first "Eisenhower jack-

et." The rest of the general's still meager civilian wardrobe includes only two suits, a tweed topcoat and a gray Homburg hat. A former aide, who knew Eisenhower in the pre-Pearl Harbor days, reports, "Ike isn't fussy about clothes—as long as they fit."



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A ST. CROIX TUBA PLAYER HOLDS HORN OVER HIS HEAD AFTER A MOMENTARY SHOWER



ON A HOTEL BALCONY OVERLOOKING PUERTO RICAN VALLEYS, TRUMAN,



OLD SOLDIER TRUMAN skillfully hands rifle back to marine after inspecting it at Guantamo Naval Operating Base in Cuba. The President left his yacht here, flew back to Key West.

TRUMAN GOES SOUTH

He finds that at least in island territories

The President could not have picked a better time to leave his cares behind. While the rest of official Washington worried about Palestine, Czechoslovakia and Wallace, Mr. Truman spent five days flying in his private plane from Key West, Fla. to Puerto Rico and steaming in his private yacht to St. Thomas, St. Croix and Cuba. But there were a few hours when the President would have been glad to be back at his desk. The *Williamsburg* rolled badly in the rough waters of the Windward Passage and he had to stay in bed to keep from being very seasick.

Most of the time, however, he managed to mix a minimum of business with a maximum of vacation. In no time at all he got a sunburn. One morning he arose at his regular hour of 6 to look at a Caribbean sunrise, then went back to bed. In Puerto Rico he made a speech, had an official lunch with Governor Jesús T. Piñero (*above*) and departed



LEAHY (LEFT) AND KRUG (RIGHT) TALK WITH GOVERNOR JESUS PINERO

AND EVEN ENJOYS IT

his controversial civil-rights plan is popular

with six gallons of rum, woven baskets and a linen luncheon set for Mrs. Truman. During a reception he spotted a piano, darted out of the receiving line to play a few chords, had to be called back to greet more guests. In the Virgin Islands, celebrating the centennial of the freeing of Negro slaves, he made more speeches, took a scenic drive with William H. Hastie, governor of the islands, and listened to a new calypso song ("Good morning, good morning, Mr. President").

At week's end he was back in Key West for nine days' rest. He would need it when he got home. Throughout his trip he had emphasized his stand on civil rights and had made his strongest bid for the Northern Negro vote by entertaining Negro Governor Hastie and Negro residents, taking along Negro reporters (right). By this time the protests from Southern Democrats were sounding more like rebel yells every day.

WELCOME PRESIDENT TRUMAN
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IN VIRGIN ISLANDS TRUMAN RECEIVES A TRAY AS GOVERNOR HASTIE (LEFT) STANDS BY



THE NEGRO REPORTERS are (left to right) Llewellyn Coles, Negro Newspaper Publishers Association; P. Bernard Young Jr., *Norfolk Journal Guide*; Lemuel Graves, *Pittsburgh Courier*.



AFTER BLAST STREET IS JAMMED AS RESCUERS WORK IN RUBBLE (RIGHT) WHERE ATLANTIC HOTEL STOOD



TERRIFIED WOMAN CLUTCHES A CURLY-HAIRED GIRL

EXPLOSIONS KILL JEWS AS ARABS DEFY THE U.N.

Just before dawn on Feb. 22 in Jerusalem, three trucks and an armored car lumbered around the corner into Ben Yehuda Street in the Jewish business section and squealed to a stop. The truck drivers, dressed in British uniforms, ran over and climbed into the armored car, which roared away. Minutes later the trucks—and Ben Yehuda Street—blew up. Four buildings were demolished, dozens damaged. Terrified residents stumbled away from the wreckage (*above, right*). Behind them in the rubble 57 lay dead, more than 100 wounded.

Arabs promptly took "credit" for the explosion, the biggest yet in Palestine's Jewish-Arab warfare, claiming it had been executed by Arab "commandos" masquerading in British uniforms. The Jews made the unlikely claim that the British actually did it and in the ensuing skirmishes killed nine British soldiers.

Meanwhile Arab League leaders (*right*) met in Cairo to discuss their moves when the British mandate ends on May 15. The league announced plans for an "Arab Liberation Army" and threatened U.S. oil holdings in Saudi Arabia.

Last week the U.S. further confused the issue by declaring at the U.N. Security Council that it would support enforcement of peace but not partition. This occurred as an advance party of U.N. investigators took off for the Holy Land. They would find plenty in Palestine to investigate—if they were not blown up.

ARAB LEAGUE PLANS STRATEGY IN CAIRO



THREE PRIME MINISTERS hold informal conference. They are (*left to right*): Riad Bey Solh of Lebanon, Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt and Jamil Mardam Bey of Syria.



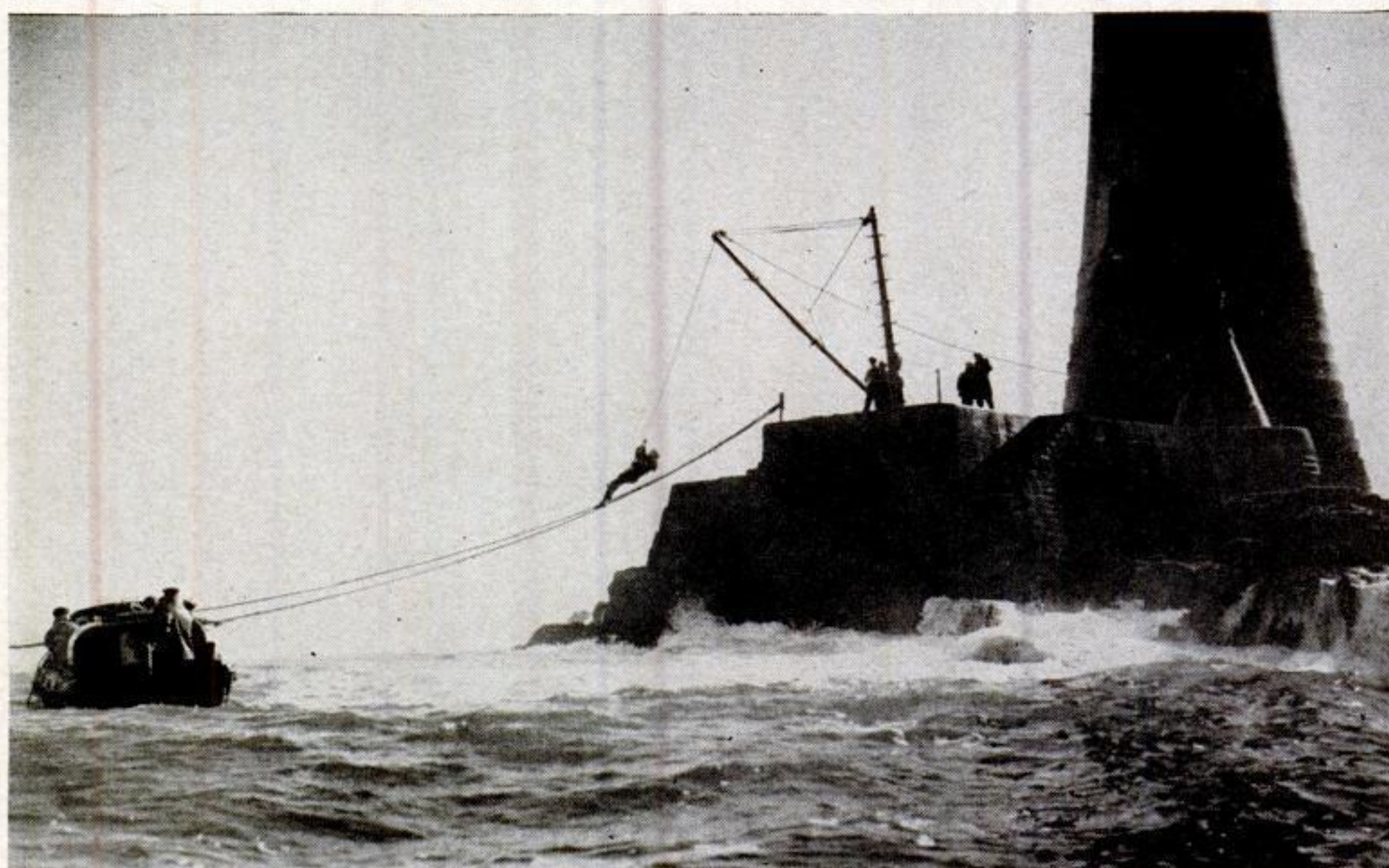
WHILE A POLICEMAN AND CIVILIAN GRAB UP TWO YOUNG BOYS AND HURRY FROM BEN YEHUDA STREET WRECKAGE IN WHICH FIRES ARE BEGINNING TO BREAK OUT



SPARK PLUG of Arab League, Secretary General Azzam Pasha (*left*), confers earnestly with representative of Ibn Saud, who has committed Saudi Arabia's oil to U.S.



MUFTI of Jerusalem, who is partition's most rabid foe, attended an Arab League meeting for the first time. He is shown above surrounded by league politicians and well-wishers.



LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE On Wolf Rock; a dreary dollop eight miles off Land's End, England, three lighthouse keepers were stormbound 33 days. They sent

letters back to the mainland by arching a rocket into the air from the lighthouse base, shooting a line to a relief boat (*top picture*). Finally on Feb. 16 a boat got close enough to take them off (*bottom picture*).



COYOTE ROUNDUP For years farmers in Geary County, Kan. have suspected that the coyotes which depleted their chicken population hid out on the Fort Riley



CARS FOR CARMAKERS In Detroit the United Automobile Workers pepped up a drive in General Motors plants by promising new automobiles to the



Military Reservation. This year the Fort Riley commanding general agreed to help them kill the coyotes. On Feb. 22, 2,500 hunters formed ring of shotguns around one rim of the reservation. Guided by

radio messages from Army helicopters and airplanes, they closed in on the 1,000-square-yard "kill area" (above). The total slaughter—68 coyotes, one gray wolf, a few hawks and owls—satisfied the farmers

but not the veterinarians of Kansas State College, who are dissecting stomachs in an attempt to learn more about what coyotes eat. They hope to prove that coyotes relish something other than chicken.



two persons who got the most signatures to NLRB election petitions. Neither of the prizes (above) was made by GM—one is a Packard, the other a Ford. GM, union officers growled, refused to sell them cars.



AIRBORNE PICKET In Miami, Fla., a pilot for National Airlines, one of 145 who are on strike for safety improvements, flew a light biplane over the city with a

picket sign streaming from the tail. But last week the strike was only partly effective: some of National's four-engine planes continued to shuttle between Miami and Newark with nonunion pilots at controls.



STANDING BETWEEN HIS PARENTS, JOE REINHART MANAGES A WAN SMILE DESPITE ALL THE ADHESIVE TAPE WHILE HIS FATHER PROUDLY DISPLAYS DEAD EAGLE

EAGLE ATTACKS BOY

After badly mauling child's face
the huge bird is beaten to death

Down in Hackenberry Draw, a shantytown section of Carlsbad, N. Mex., a local character named Wimpy Dunlap kept an eagle in a cage near his fish-bait stand. It was only a matter of time before some small boys got the idea of teasing the eagle by pulling its tail feathers out. But somehow the cage door was knocked open and the eagle got out. The boys scattered.

Four-year-old Mexican-American Joe Reinhart

was playing nearby in his yard. Before Joe could realize what had happened, the eagle descended on him and sank its talons into his face. Joe's mother screamed, tried to beat the eagle off, finally got a pair of pliers and yanked the talons out. Then Joe's father got a bed slat and killed the bird. It took eight stitches to patch up Joe's face. Back at his bait stand, Wimpy Dunlap was puzzled. He had thought the eagle so old it couldn't even walk.

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- ☐ CHICKEN GUMBO
- ☐ CHICKEN NOODLE
- ☐ CLAM CHOWDER
- ☐ CONSOMMÉ
- ☐ MUSHROOM (CREAM OF)
- ☐ OX TAIL

- ☐ GREEN PEA
- ☐ PEPPER POT
- ☐ SCOTCH BROTH
- ☐ SPINACH (CREAM OF)
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Recipe for Ham Pinwheels *à la Springtime*

- ¾ cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 ¼ cups water
- 2 bouillon cubes
- ¾ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 cups ground spiced ham (12-oz. can)
- Biscuit dough (using 1 ½ cups flour)

Sauté celery, onion, and green pepper in fat until tender. Blend in flour. Slowly stir in water. Add bouillon cubes and seasonings. Cook, stirring, until thickened. Add ham . . . Roll biscuit dough into 12 x 8-inch rectangle. Spread with ham mixture: roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1 ½- to 2-inch slices. Bake on greased baking sheet in hot oven (450°F.) about ½ hour.

Birds Eye Springtime Sauce. Cook 1 box sweet, young Birds Eye Peas as directed on package. (They're shelled, washed, ready to cook!) Combine with 1 ½ cups well-seasoned white sauce. Pour over pinwheels. Serves 4 to 6.

PEOPLE

THREE-YEAR-OLD FROM NEPAL MAKES A HIT IN WASHINGTON

The society reporters in Washington were writing their gushy best last week about the oddly clad child below. She is the daughter of Kaiser Sham Shere Jung Bahadur Rana (*right*), who arrived Feb. 9 as the first minister to the U.S. from Nepal. He is also ambassador at London, where he will return after his first brief bow in Washington. His daughter's name, Tani, comes from the Sanskrit verb "to pull" (at her parents' heartstrings). She already wears nail polish and loves to parade through her parents' receptions on the shoulder of a Nepalese major, peering under ladies' veils. She is an accomplished mimic, an incessant chatterer and has a baby brother of whom she is extremely jealous.



HER FATHER IS 56, HER MOTHER 23



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PEOPLE CONTINUED



NEW IRISH PREMIER John Aloysius Costello (*right*) receives the seal of office from Eire President Seán T. O'Kelly in Dublin Feb. 18. Costello was reluctant to accept office and did so with the urging of his 11-year-old son. His predecessor, Eamon de Valera, after 16 years in office, was just as reluctant to step out.



SHIVERING FRENCH PRESIDENT Vincent Auriol (*right*) a Socialist, stands without overcoat through snowstorm that marred Paris celebration Feb. 22 of leftist Revolution of 1848. Conservative Pierre de Gaulle (*left*), who also had to attend as mayor of Paris, found the weather considerably more trying.

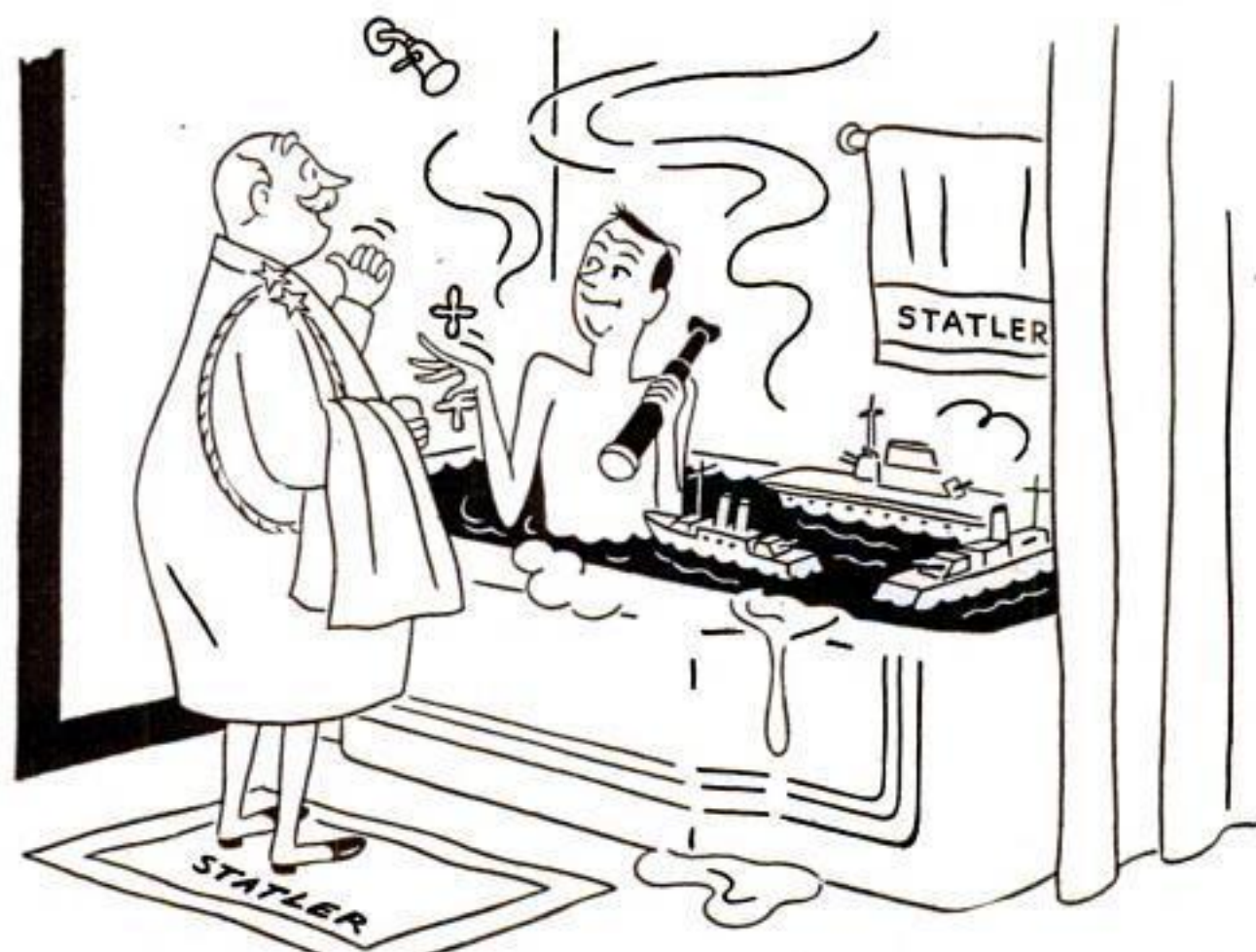
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1. Admiral Al and General Gus, old friends who liked to fight, Came battling into Statler, where they planned to spend the night. "The Statler's *my* idea," cried Al. The General snorted: "Pest—It's *MY* idea, I know that here you really *are* a guest."



2. "No soldier boy could steer a course," the grinning Admiral said, "To any harbor half so snug as Statler's famous bed. Eight hundred built-in springs and more mean comfort every minute." "And while you *talk* about the bed," said General Gus, "*I'm in it!*"



3. "Why, Admiral Al," the General laughed, "I think your Navy's sweet, And Statler's floods of water hot are perfect for your fleet. But stacks of snowy towels await—climb out or you'll be cursed." "Shove off!" said Al. "I've proved again . . . *the Navy gets there first.*"



4. Their dinner at the Statler stopped their Army-Navy feud; They simply *couldn't* disagree on Statler's tasty food. "That meal was so darn good," said Gus, "that while the guests are looking, Let's decorate each Statler chef for *excellence in cooking.*"



5. "The Statler's in the heart of town," said General Gus, "It's grand, For every place you want to go is always close at hand. I wish there was some way to tell the Statler we had fun." The Admiral just whipped out his flags and wig-wagged back: "WELL DONE!"



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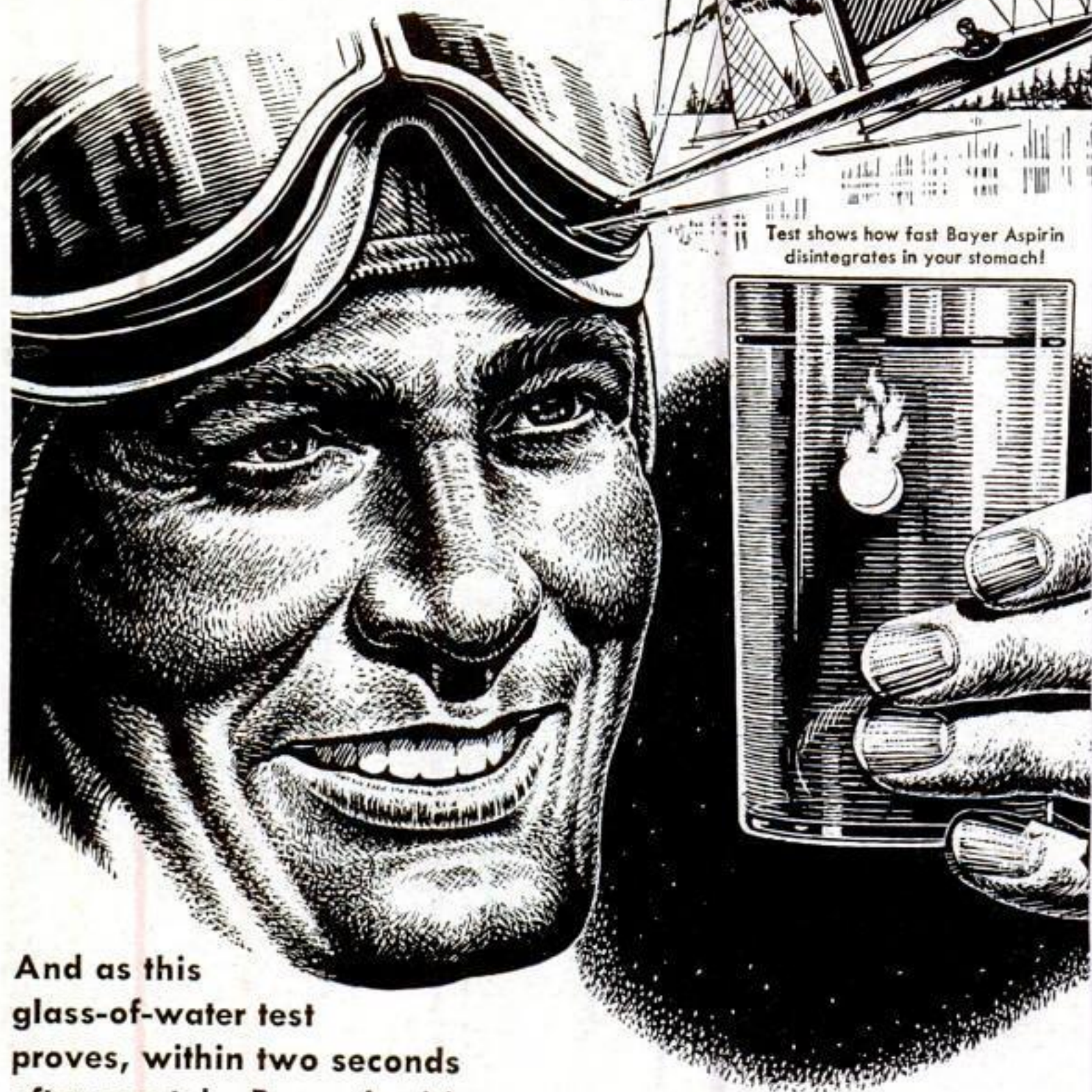
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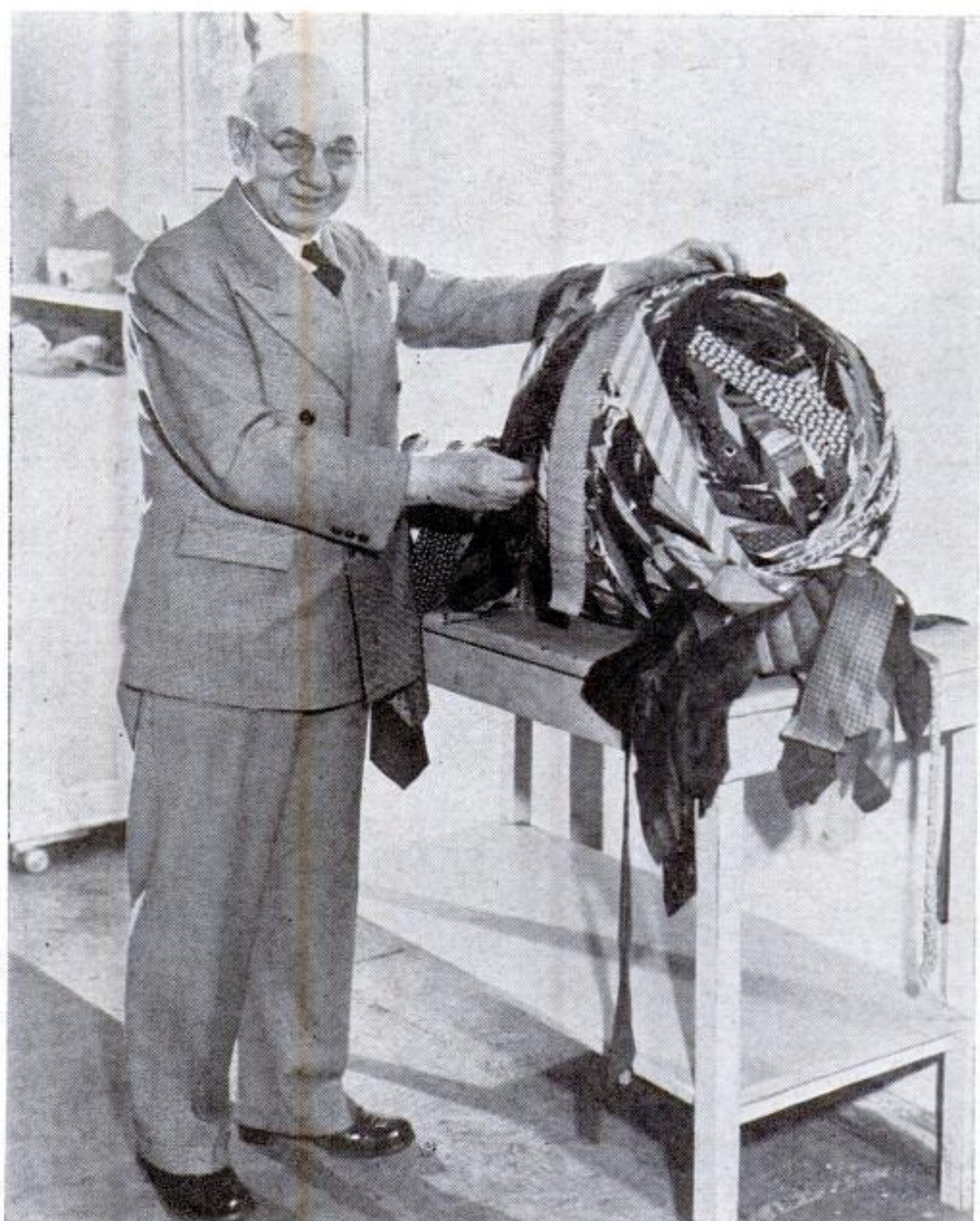
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PEOPLE CONTINUED



MAN WITH NO COUNTRY is Henry M. Noel, a 24-year-old former student at Harvard. Last June he decided the struggle for power among nations was stupid, renounced his citizenship in the U.S. or any other nation. Now he is a bricklayer's helper in Germany (*above*), lives on local rations, claims he likes the job because "it leaves my mind free for thinking."



MAN WITH 20,000 TIES is Harvey W. Morley, publisher of the Angola (Ind.) *Herald*. Last December he put his tongue in his cheek and suggested in his column that Europeans could use old neckties. Readers took him at his word; the word spread. Now Morley is so busy wrapping up the 400 ties he gets weekly (*above*) that he had to cancel his vacation trip to the Caribbean.

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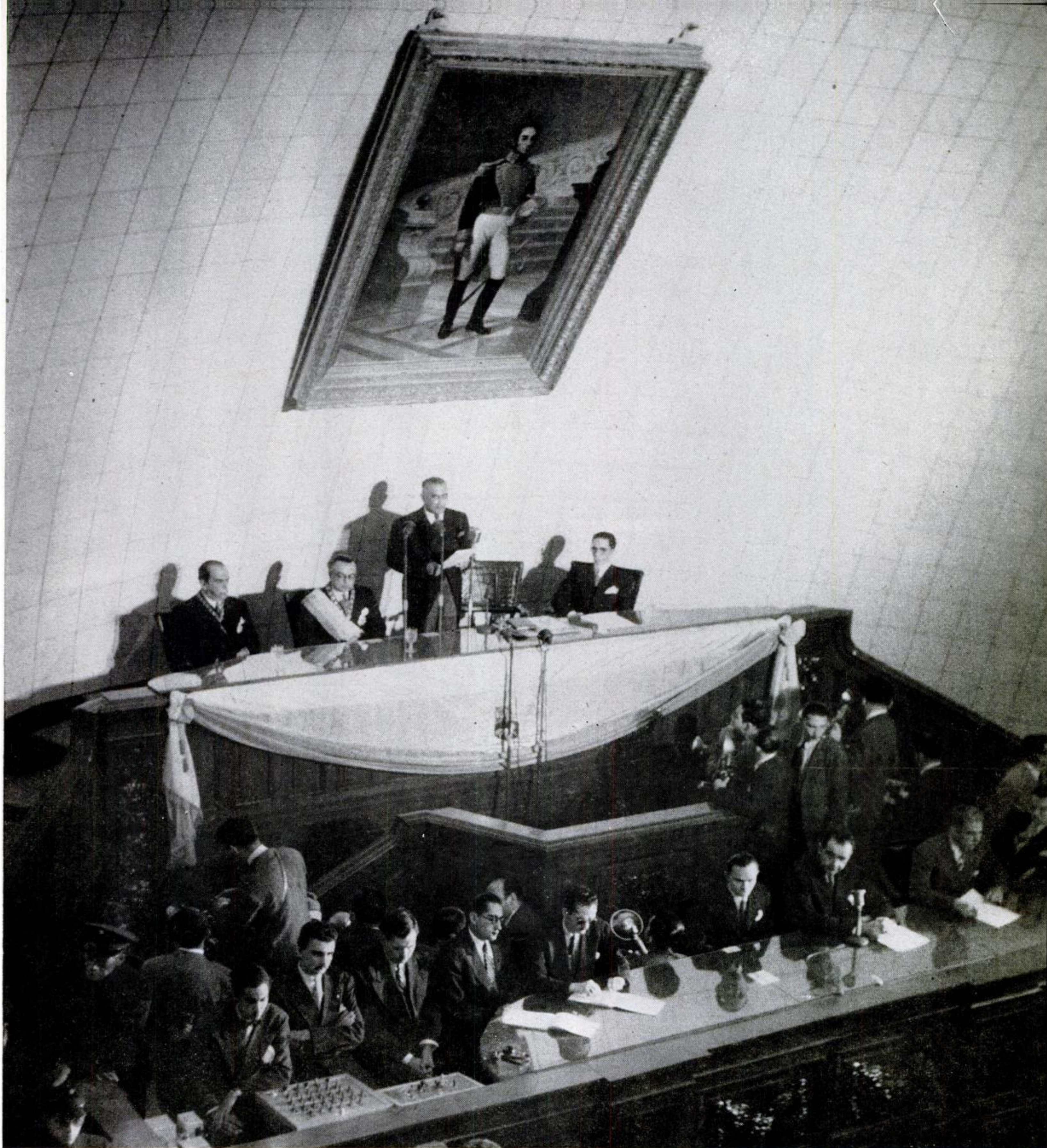
- 3 cups diced raw potatoes
- 1½ cups freshened, shredded salt codfish
- 2 tbsp. butter
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 can Hunt's Tomato Sauce

Freshen codfish by soaking in water several hours or overnight. Cook potatoes and codfish in boiling water until potatoes are tender; drain. Mash and add remaining ingredients; beat thoroughly. Drop from tablespoon into shallow fat, hot enough to brown bread cubes in 40 secs.; fry until golden brown. Drain on paper. Heat Hunt's Tomato Sauce and serve over fish cakes. Makes 6 servings — wins twice that many compliments!

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SENATE PRESIDENT VALMORE RODRIGUEZ DELIVERS OPENING SPEECH IN CONGRESS CHAMBER. NEW PRESIDENT GALLEGOS IS SEATED AT FAR LEFT OF ROSTRUM

VENEZUELA INSTALLS HER NEW PRESIDENT

Gallegos wins first free election

In Caracas on Feb. 15 Don Rómulo Gallegos, the first popularly elected president in Venezuela's 137-year history, was inaugurated. At his left during the ceremony (*above*) was retiring president Don Rómulo Betancourt, under whose administration the free-election laws that brought Gallegos to office were passed in 1947. Above the rostrum was a portrait of Simón Bolívar, who liberated Venezuela in 1821 only to pave the way for some 70 Venezuelan revolutions in the next 100 years.

Gallegos' inauguration was attended in force by

the top-hatted diplomats of 30 nations. The U.S. delegates and guests included Nelson Rockefeller, Poet Archibald MacLeish and presidential military aide General Harry Vaughan. This was partly a tribute to 63-year-old President Gallegos, a former professor long noted for his opposition to Venezuela's last dictator, lusty Juan Gómez (*p. 57*). It was also a gesture of approval for something else. In Venezuela's first free election Gallegos got a huge majority while his Communist opponent, Gustavo Machado, ran a very poor third in a field of three.



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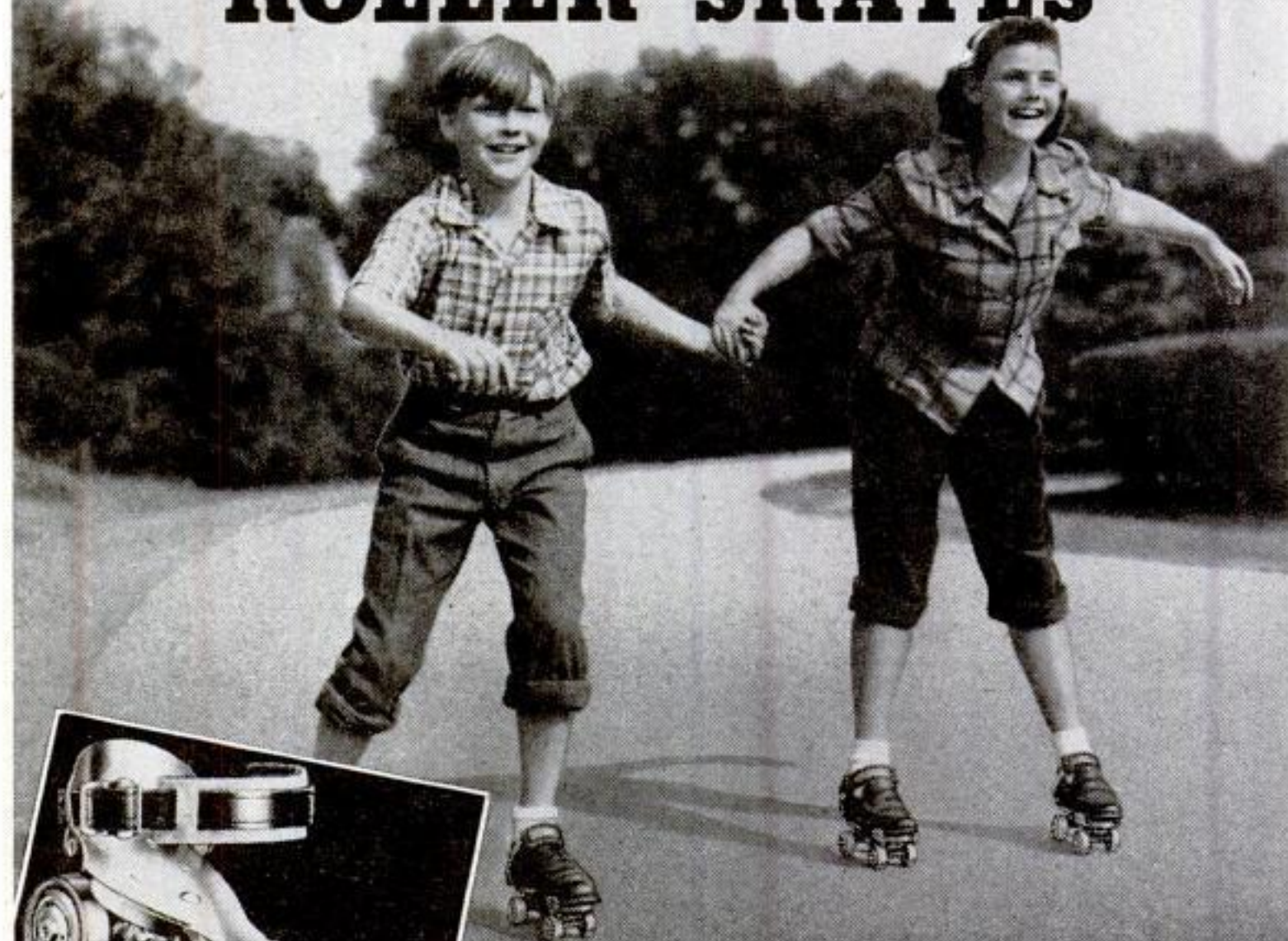
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Venezuela CONTINUED



ARRIVING FOR CEREMONIES, British Ambassador Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes mounts capitol steps. So many diplomats and visitors attended that supply of top hats and white ties in Caracas (pop. 300,000) was soon exhausted.



VISIT TO BOLIVAR'S TOMB was diplomatic rite. Simón Bolívar (1783-1830), Latin America's George Washington, defeated the Spaniards, liberating what are now republics of Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru.

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"Our Wedding Day!"

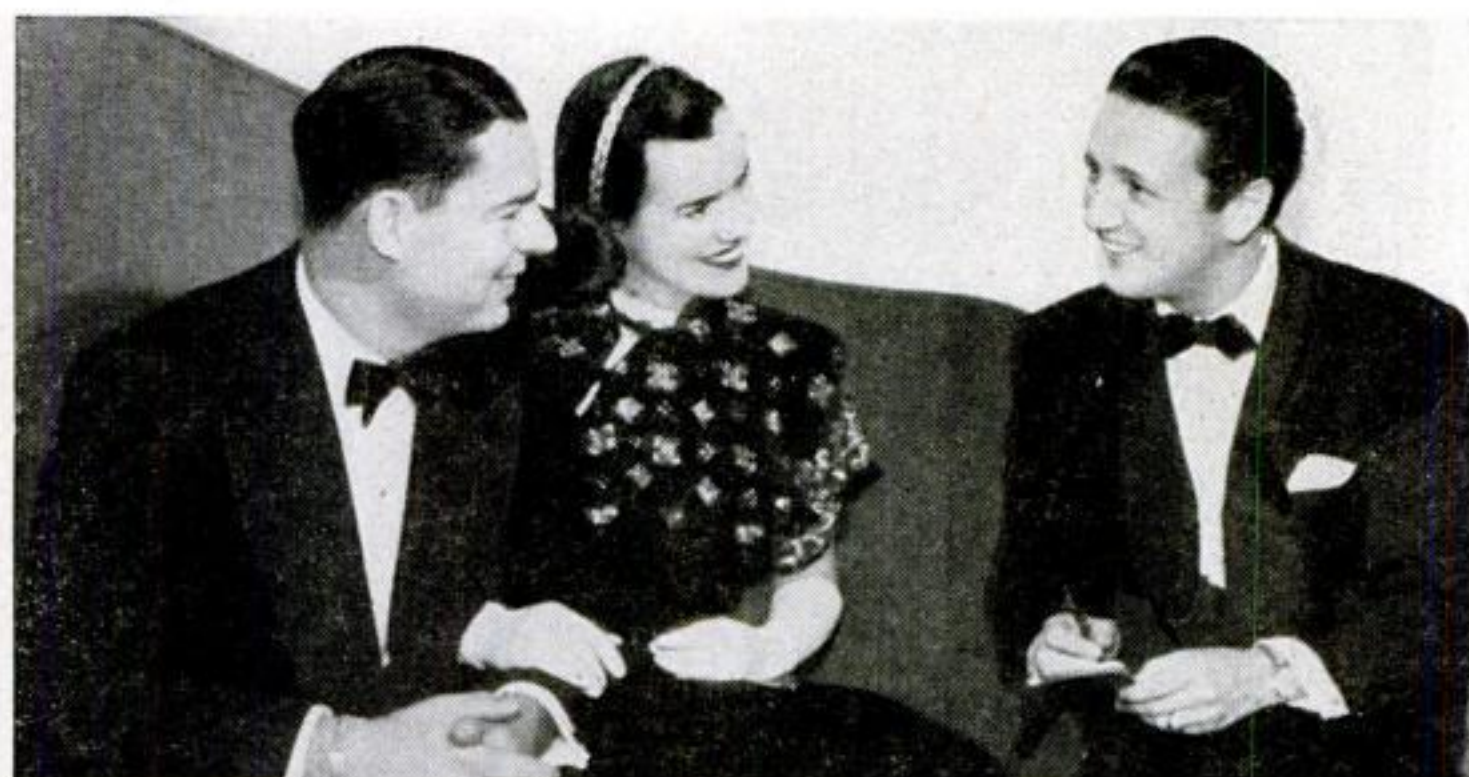
Love's big moment: Jamie Elizabeth Redwood, Southern belle and Woodbury beauty of Mobile, Ala., marries Frederick Chase Witzel of Longmeadow, Mass.



The bride's dress is a beauty... of French net and heirloom lace. The bride's complexion—a dazzler beauty! Kept flower-fresh by Woodbury, made with beauty-cream ingredient.



Reception fun for the happy new "Mr. and Mrs.!" Lucky Fred—to have Jamie's loveliness to "feast" his eyes on—always! How men love to look—and LOOK—at Woodbury glow-girls.



Stork Club—on honeymoon. "Congratulations," says Count Igor Cassini, America's No. 1 society reporter, "Jamie's my pick for the 'Beauty Bride of the Month!'" Goodness, how Jamie's beauty honors do add up... read below! Why don't you try her Woodbury?

Another Woodbury Deb Marries



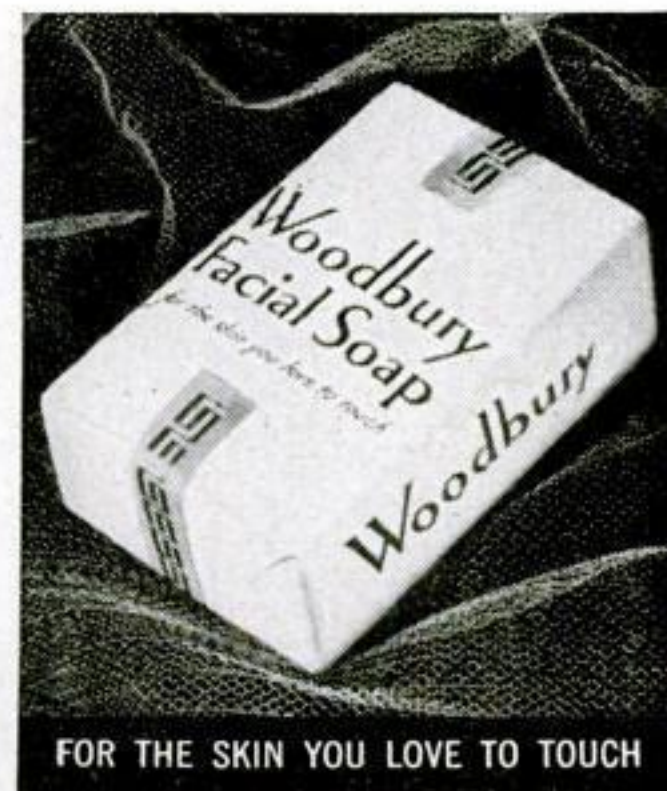
Chosen Azalea Queen of Mobile—May Queen at Mary Washington College! Now, Jamie's happiest thrill, she's Fred's choice—for life. "I was a goner," confirms Fred, "first look at her smo-oo-th charm!" Try extra-mild Woodbury, girls—look romantic!



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AT BARBECUE PARTY after his inauguration, President Gallegos pours a drink. Beside him are wife Dona Teotiste Arocha and adopted daughter Sonia.



BABY PIGS, split and fastened to frames over charcoal beds, are cooked for Gallegos' inaugural party. Forty-three were roasted for hungry guests.

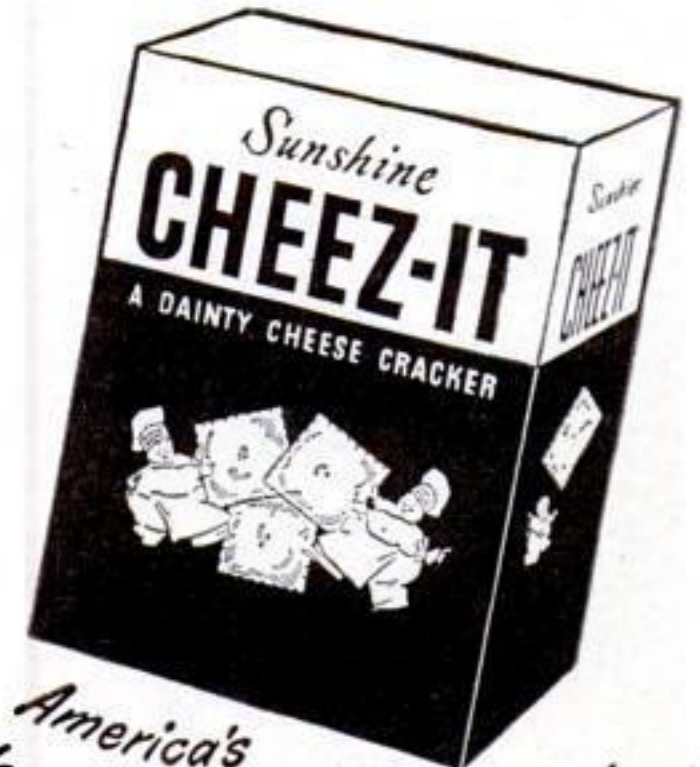


BRITISH SAILORS from cruiser *Sheffield*, on a courtesy visit to Venezuela, were entertained ashore in Caracas, drank rousing toasts to new president.

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I want a *friendly* life. People in often, to dinner. On my table...linens, block-printed from my own designs; modern Castleton china; and, for my "family silver"...

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Right now, I'm making up my mind among all the beautiful, artist-designed International patterns—each so lovely in its perfect, shining way the choosing's hard. And I'll start my set now, and people can give me the "extras" for wedding gifts...when I marry.

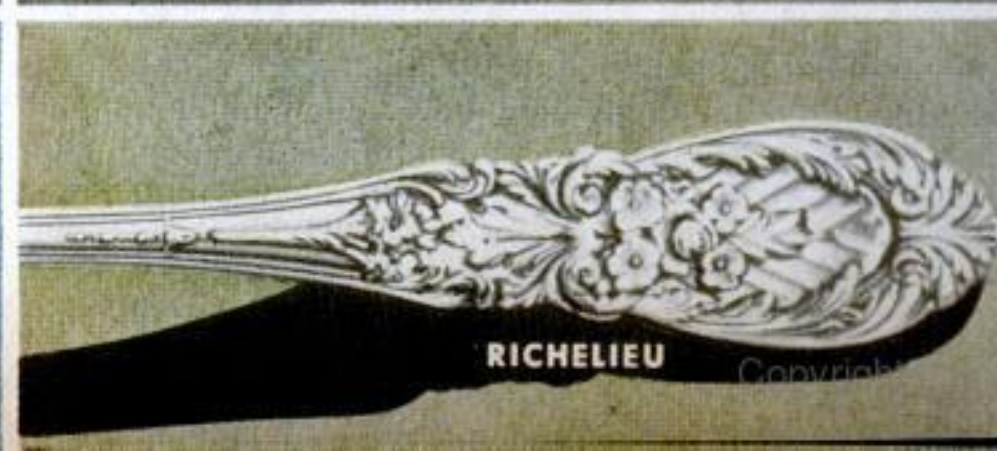
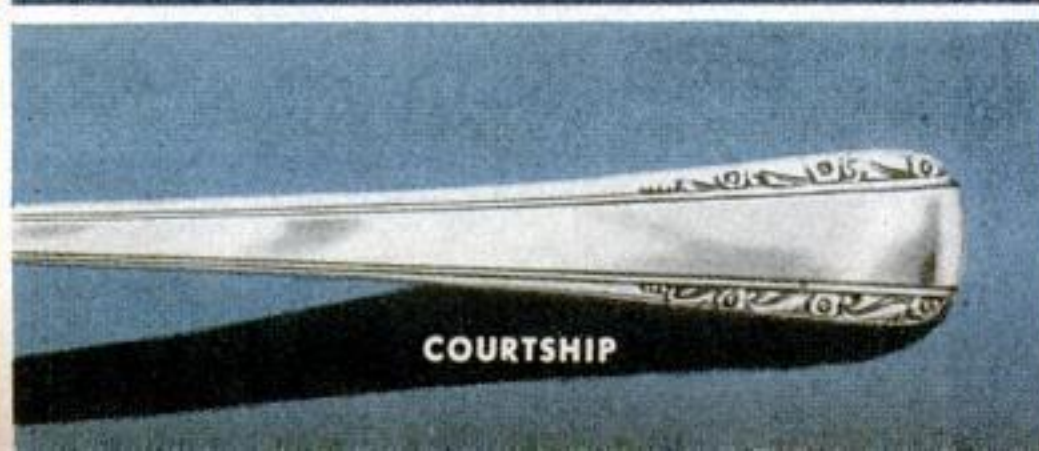
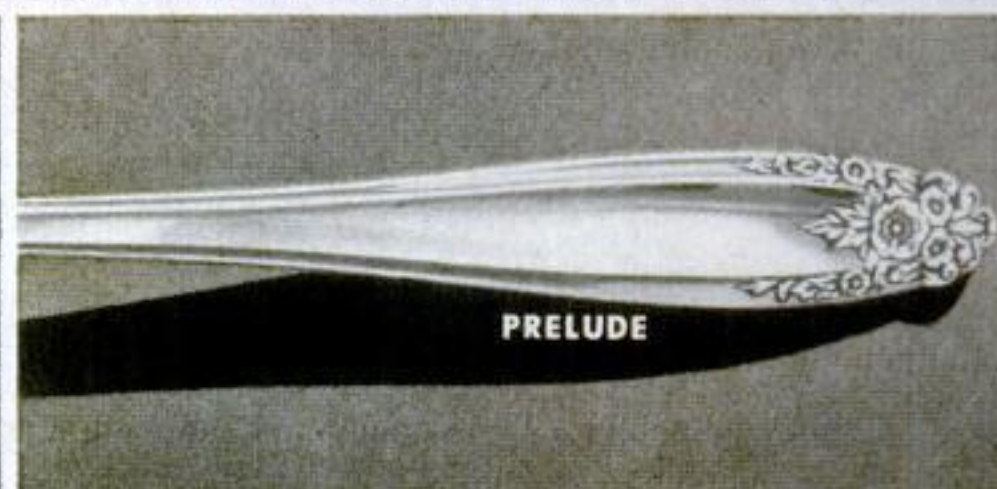
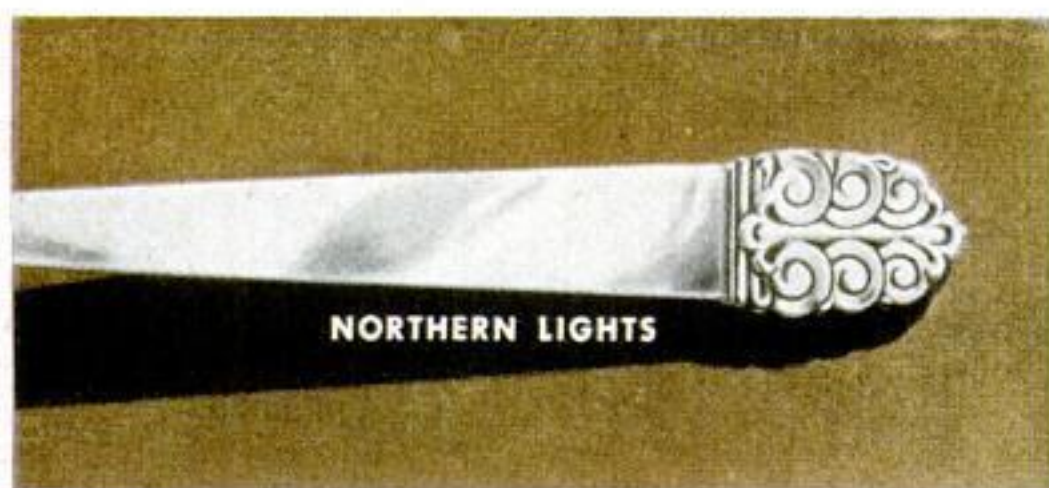
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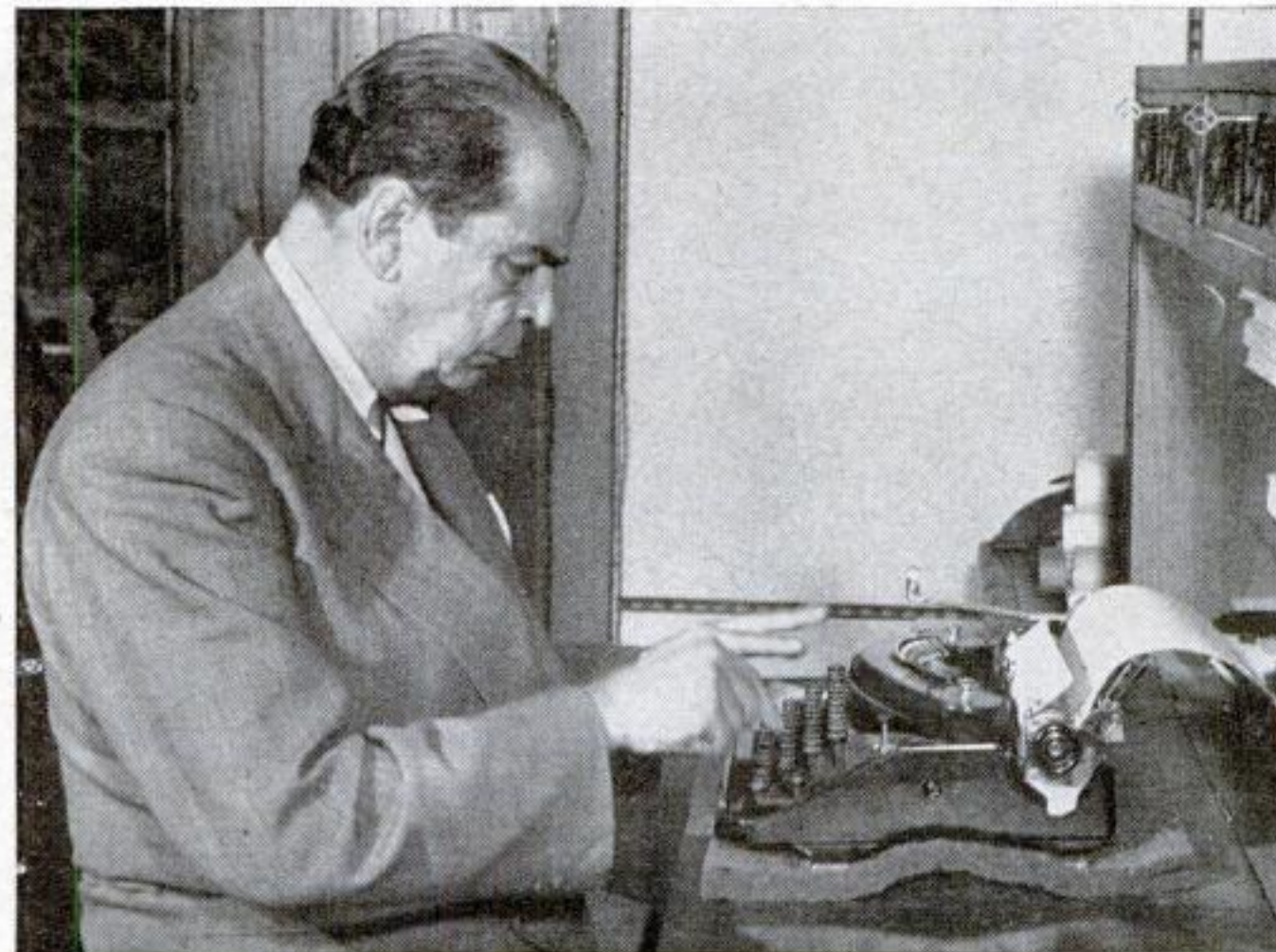




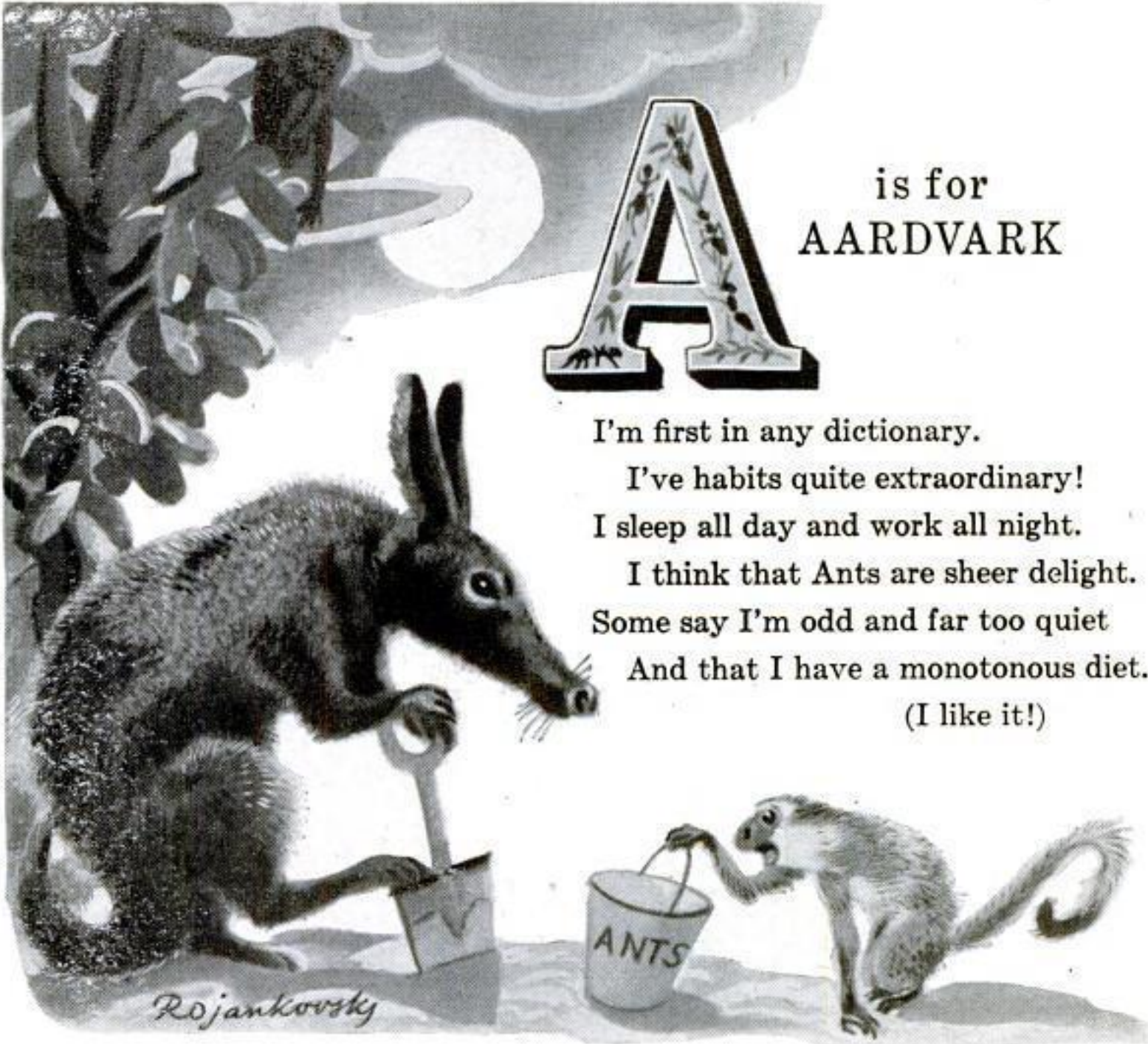
AT 76, DICTATOR GOMEZ SMILED BLANDLY AT RUMORS OF HIS DEATH

GALLEGOS FOLLOWS A DICTATOR FAMOUS AS A BACHELOR FATHER

As President Gallegos begins his term, Venezuela is still recovering from the fantastic 27-year dictatorship of General Juan Vicente Gómez, although Gómez has been in his grave since 1935. The dictatorship commenced in 1908, when Gómez promoted himself to president while President Cipriano Castro was traveling abroad for his health. Immediately Gómez clamped a stranglehold on Venezuela, which only death forced him to give up. He retained power by jailing, murdering or exiling his opponents, including Gallegos himself whom he once offered a choice between taking a seat in the senate or being executed. (Gallegos went into exile.) In his happier moods, Gómez amused himself by watching movies at the rate of 340 a year and in fathering an estimated 80-100 children. Except for two favorite mistresses, by whom he had seven and eight children respectively, he was scarcely acquainted socially with the mothers of the others. He gave most of his offspring land and money, and when he died at 78, having become a father again only shortly before, he reportedly left an estimated \$30 million fortune. There were 7,287 lawsuits regarding its disposition.

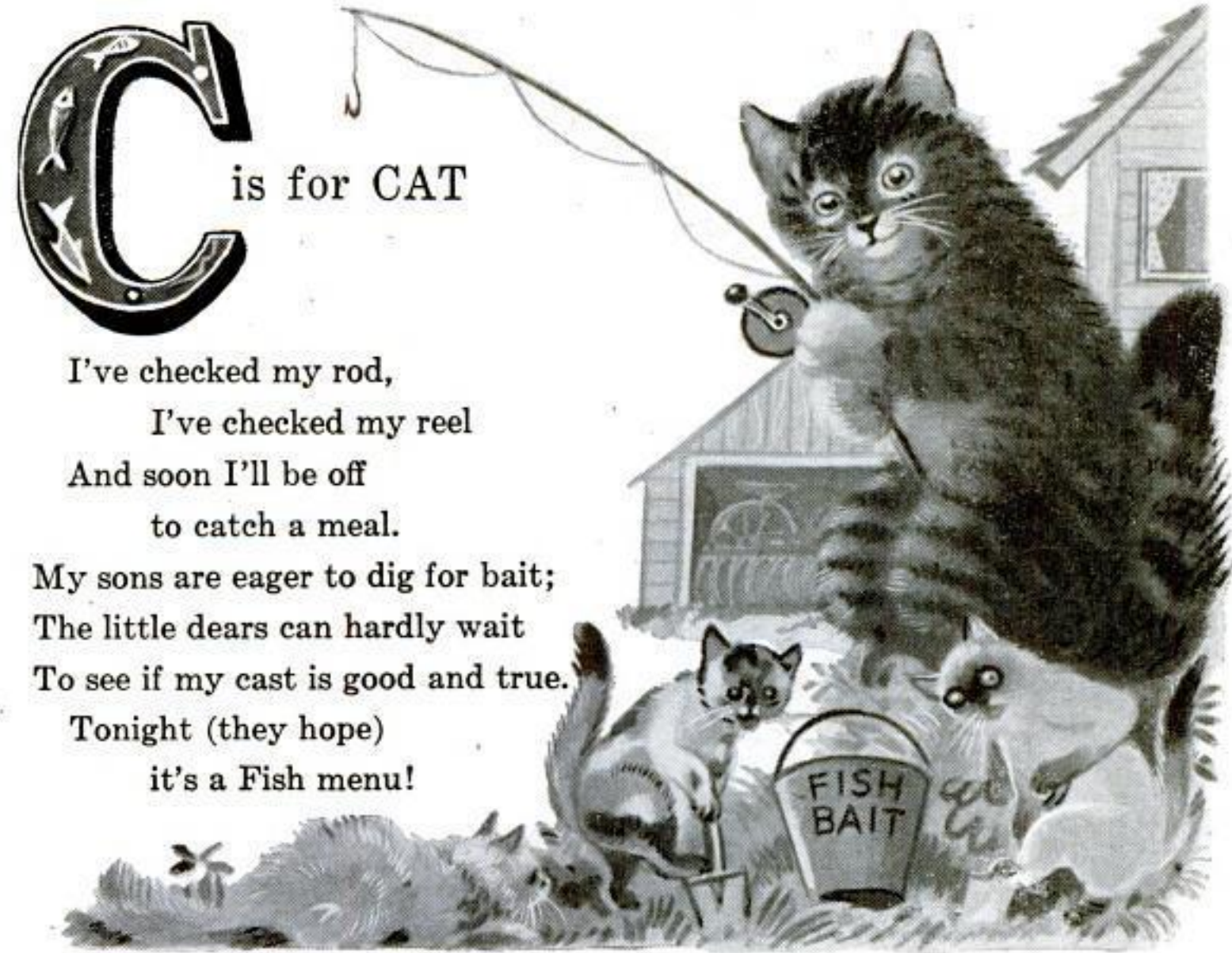


PRESIDENT GALLEGOS, a novelist, has been writing a new book. Unlike Dictator Gómez, Gallegos has only one child, whom he recently adopted.



A is for AARDVARK

I'm first in any dictionary.
I've habits quite extraordinary!
I sleep all day and work all night.
I think that Ants are sheer delight.
Some say I'm odd and far too quiet
And that I have a monotonous diet.
(I like it!)



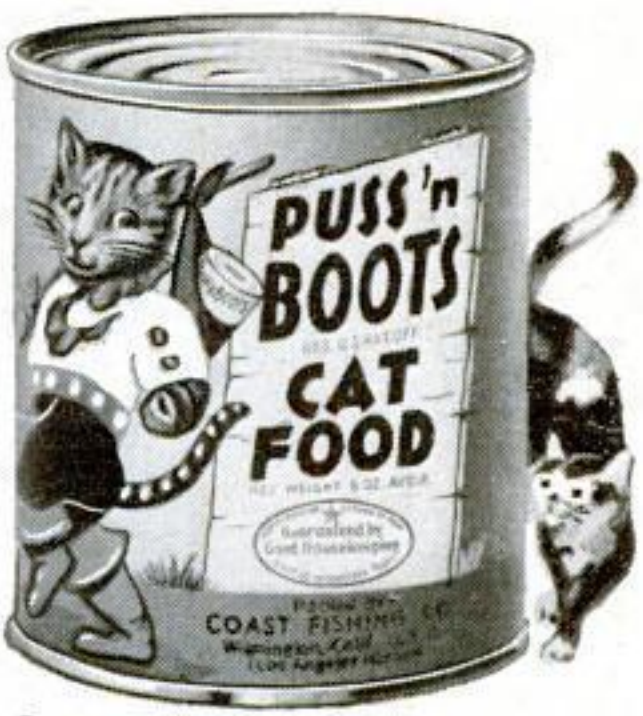
C is for CAT

I've checked my rod,
I've checked my reel
And soon I'll be off
to catch a meal.
My sons are eager to dig for bait;
The little dears can hardly wait
To see if my cast is good and true.
Tonight (they hope)
it's a Fish menu!

The Aardvark's taste in food may seem odd, but he apparently thrives on his diet of ants and termites. Cats, on the other hand, have a strong preference for fish. And this is just as well, it turns out, because science says fish contains the protein, minerals, and vitamins necessary to a cat's vigorous health. The cat's dietary needs were given careful thought in planning Puss 'n Boots Cat Food. Each can is 85% fish . . . fresh-caught, whole fish is used, with all the food elements a cat needs most.

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"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"



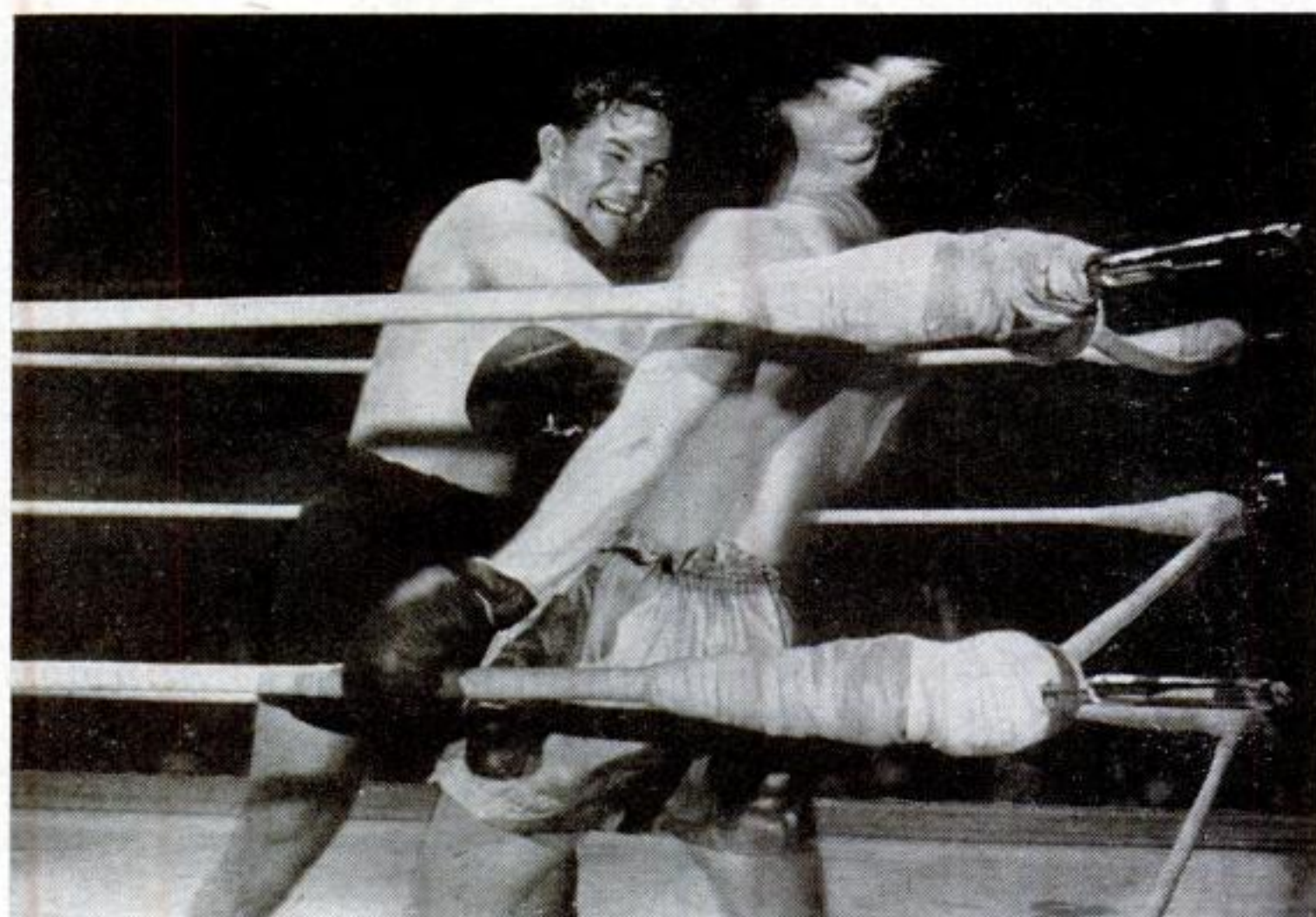
Memorable scenes from the eight best movies produced in 1947 are shown here. One of the finest was an English film (above) of Dickens' novel about a little boy who grew into a snob before he learned humility. Faithfully Dickensian, it was wholly heartwarming.

"MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA"



Eugene O'Neill's somberly exciting mixture of Aeschylus and Freud, hardly changed from the play, had Rosalind Russell as the tragic daughter of a doomed New England family, was an admirable, mostly successful attempt to bring high art to the screen.

"BODY AND SOUL"



This story of the professional and amatory ups and downs in a champion prizefighter's career had often been told on film before but seldom better. Best features: a handful of convincingly shady fight-game types and James Wong Howe's realistic camera work.

"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET"



In this picture Edmund Gwenn played a man who claimed to be Santa Claus. After farcical doings in the rival Manhattan department stores of Macy's and Gimbels he was brought to trial and upheld by a flustered judge. It was the year's best comedy.

LAST YEAR'S MOVIES

With box office falling, the industry badly needed a lot of good pictures but produced barely a handful

Few people in Hollywood were regretful as they watched the final fade-out of the year 1947. It had been a bad 12 months for the movie industry. On the business side profits were still huge—\$98 million for the year (down \$26 million from 1946)—but in the fall box-office receipts began dwindling seriously. In addition, the foreign market had been cut drastically (LIFE, Feb. 23). The investigation of Communism in movies by the House Un-American Activities Committee had made Hollywood look subversive to a sizable number and pretty silly to everybody else. These events alone were enough to blight any year but it was in a more important sphere—the quality of individual pictures—that Hollywood really touched bottom.

During 1947 the U.S. movie industry turned out

365 feature productions of which perhaps 75 represented a serious striving for "quality." Under this heading came such movies as *Desire Me*, *The Beginning or the End*, *The Magnificent Doll*, *Daisy Kenyon*, *This Time for Keeps*, *Something in the Wind*, *Song of Love*, *The Imperfect Lady*, *The Homestretch* and a score more which appeared with big-name casts and loud fanfares of publicity, then turned out to be duds. Since the invention of the cinematograph hardly a movie season has seen the bad pictures so heavily outweigh the good.

But even though the big news of last year's movies was their general shoddiness, not all the news was bad. Highly praiseworthy was the industry's new-found willingness to deal honestly with touchy subjects. Two cases in point were *Gentleman's Agree-*

ment and *Crossfire*, which did some very straight talking about anti-Jewish feeling in America. Another cheering item was the appearance of half a dozen good comedies after three or four seasons unduly short on laughs. To the surprise of no one, *Life With Father* was one of these, but an unheralded little picture about Santa Claus called *Miracle on 34th Street* was funniest and most original of all.

England, which had sent nearly a dozen impressive productions across the Atlantic during 1946, suffered a decline. *Great Expectations* was as satisfactory a movie as the year saw, but the few other British successes (*Odd Man Out*, *I Know Where I'm Going*) were overbalanced by a multitude of films as unimaginative as English cooking. Italy, on the other hand, brilliantly followed up 1946's

"SHOESHINE"



This Italian-made movie followed two young Roman bootblacks through a web of black-marketing and legal corruption. In the end one boy killed the other and wept over his body. Few movies have so successfully dramatized man's inhumanity to man.

"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"



By posing as a Jew for eight weeks, a Gentile journalist (Gregory Peck) found out about social anti-Semitism in America. More thoughtful than its thematic rival *Crossfire*, the picture pulled no punches, pricked the consciences of many of the nation's "nicest" people.

"THE MACOMBER AFFAIR"



Perfidy and lust were coldly examined in the Ernest Hemingway story of a coward, his trampish wife and a professional hunter on safari together in Africa. Marred by a bogus ending, the film still conveyed some rare excitement in its many hunting scenes.

"LIFE WITH FATHER"



America's apparently limitless affection for the late Clarence Day Sr. and his family was touched off again when William Powell and Irene Dunne played Father and Mother in Technicolor on the screen. Even censors unbent a little, allowed Father to say "Damn."

Open City with *Shoeshine*, a movie of great poignancy about postwar Rome.

Acting triumphs were difficult to find. Among the women only Rosalind Russell showed notable artistry in a big part when she played the tragic heroine of *Mourning Becomes Electra*. On the male side Gregory Peck (in *Gentleman's Agreement*), Michael Redgrave (in *Electra*) and Ronald Colman (in *A Double Life*) gave portrayals that were certainly excellent but hardly memorable.



ROSALIND RUSSELL

After three years of inactivity Cecil B. DeMille once again caused the earth to tremble as he unleashed his latest spectacle. Called *Unconquered*, it turned out to be the usual splendid fustian, this time featuring Paulette Goddard's heaving bosom and the French and Indian War. Mounting costs and diminishing profits

promised an imminent end to this type of extravaganza (always advertised as "mighty"). Judging from the following examples, few tears will be shed: *Green Dolphin Street* (Lana Turner in 19th Century New Zealand), *Captain from Castile* (Tyrone Power, the Spanish Inquisition and Cortez), *Forever Amber* (Restoration England, with Linda Darnell as the famous pushover).

One long-term trend in subject matter seemed at last to be dying out—the mixture of psychology and crime. After more than three years of explaining away murder by calling it the belated outgrowth of a childhood tantrum, Hollywood was looking for something new. This promised to be the "documentary technique," under which a movie is photographed on the actual scene called for in the story rather than on a California sound stage. The new idea became a real trend last spring with *Boomerang!* (p. 60) which, along with *Gentleman's Agreement*, owed much of its excellence to the year's top director, Elia Kazan.

Although the bright spots among last year's movies were not very bright, it is safe to say that the annual Academy Award ceremonies on March 20 will

be termed the climax to a year of great achievement. Criticism almost virulent enough to bring on wholesale suicide in a less thick-skinned business was being shrugged off by the movie-makers. Unbounded promises for the future rather than regrets about the recent past dominated the conversation over producers' unlisted telephone wires last week.

To the outside world Hollywood seemed the same—proudly capricious about important matters and so self-important about its most trivial acts that sooner or later even the most caustic critics and commentators despair of ever humbling or inspiring such a complacent leviathan. "As if taxes . . . weren't enough [of a problem]," chirped news-conscious Columnist Edith Gwynn in the *Hollywood Reporter*, "Judy Canova now has termites in her station wagon."



ELIA KAZAN

THESE WERE SOME CHOICE FILM BITS

THE MOST MEMORABLE SCENE



"TO LIVE IN PEACE," an excellent Italian film about the war, provided one moment that was at once tense, funny and moving. A German soldier gets drunk in the house of an Italian peasant who is hiding a Negro GI. When the GI appears, also besotted, the two enemies do not shoot it out as expected, but fall into a drunken embrace.

TWO CHARMING PERFORMANCES



LUCILLE BALL played the heroine of a farce called *Her Husband's Affairs* with a dexterity that put her head and shoulders above any other comedienne on the screen.



HARRY BAUR, killed by Germans in 1943, made a hilarious post-mortem appearance as the avaricious hero of *Volpone*, a 1939 French film recently shown here.

A NEW IDEA IN MOVIE PRODUCTION



"BOOMERANG!" shifted into high gear a trend begun two years ago by *The House on 92nd Street*. Based on a famous Connecticut law case, it was filmed mostly in Stamford, Conn. and consequently had a vivid reality unobtainable in a studio. Several movies since *Boomerang!* have used this "documentary technique" and more are currently planned.

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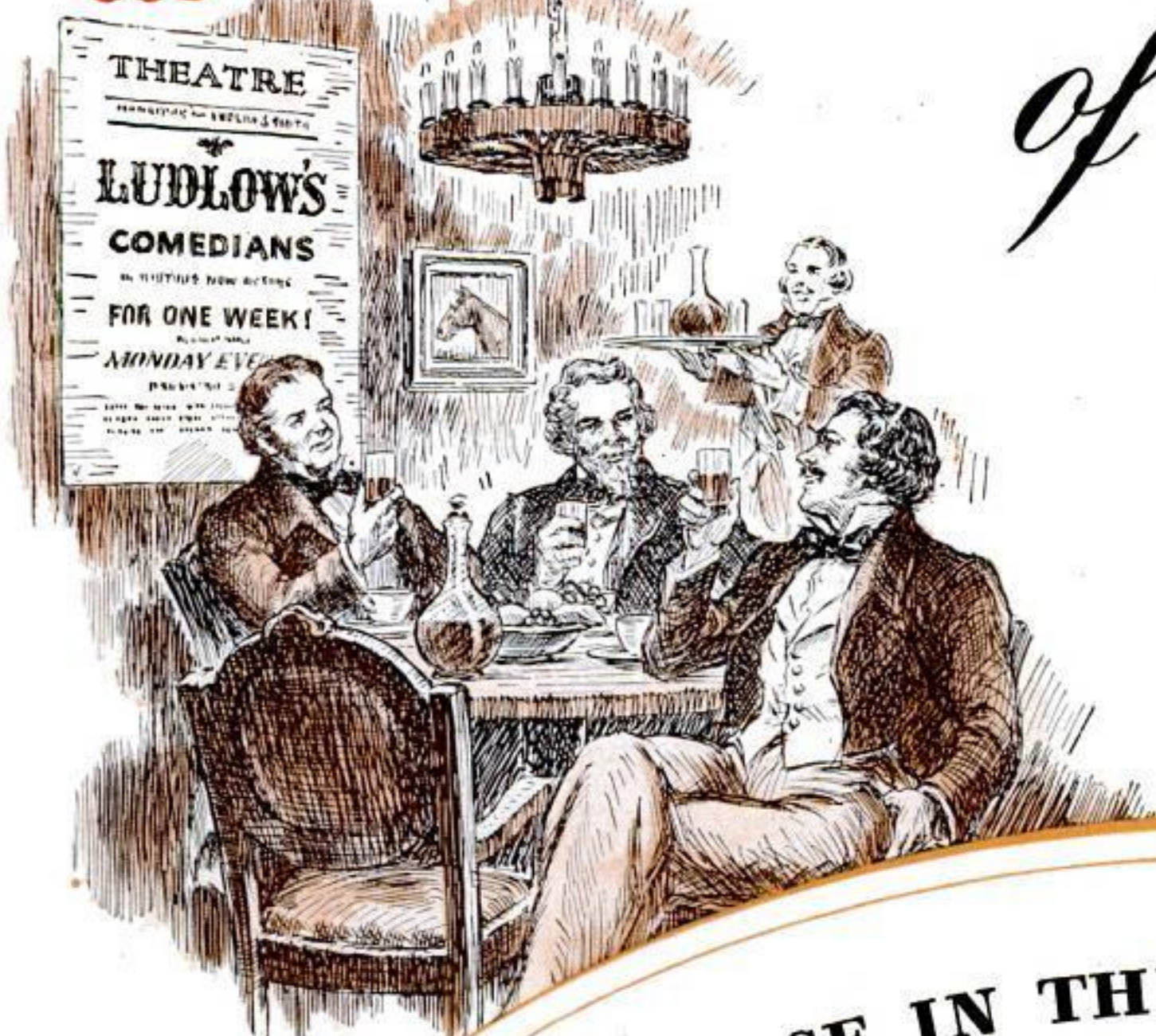
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Last Year's Movies CONTINUED

THESE WERE CINEMATIC LOW POINTS

THE WORST MOVIE



"**DESIRE ME**" beat out heavy competition to become 1947's most undesirable picture. It dealt with a morose love affair which made an inadvertent bigamist out of Greer Garson. Two top-notch directors (George Cukor and Mervyn LeRoy) worked on *Desire Me* but the final result was so bad that neither one would permit his name to be put on it.

PERSONAL FLOPS



RAY MILLAND, a 1945 Oscar winner, had an astounding fall from grace. *Imperfect Lady*, *Trouble with Women* and *Golden Earrings* left him batting .000 for the year.



DEBORAH KERR, the talented English actress, saw a blight fall on her blooming career when she was completely miscast in her first American picture, *The Hucksters*.

THE WORST SINGLE MOMENT



"**TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY**" was a medley of Jerome Kern's songs set in a phony re-enactment of his life. M-G-M stifled the music with opulence, struck a high point in bad taste when Frank Sinatra stood on a fluted pillar and crooned *Ol' Man River*—including the line "You and me, we sweat and strain"—wearing an immaculate white suit.

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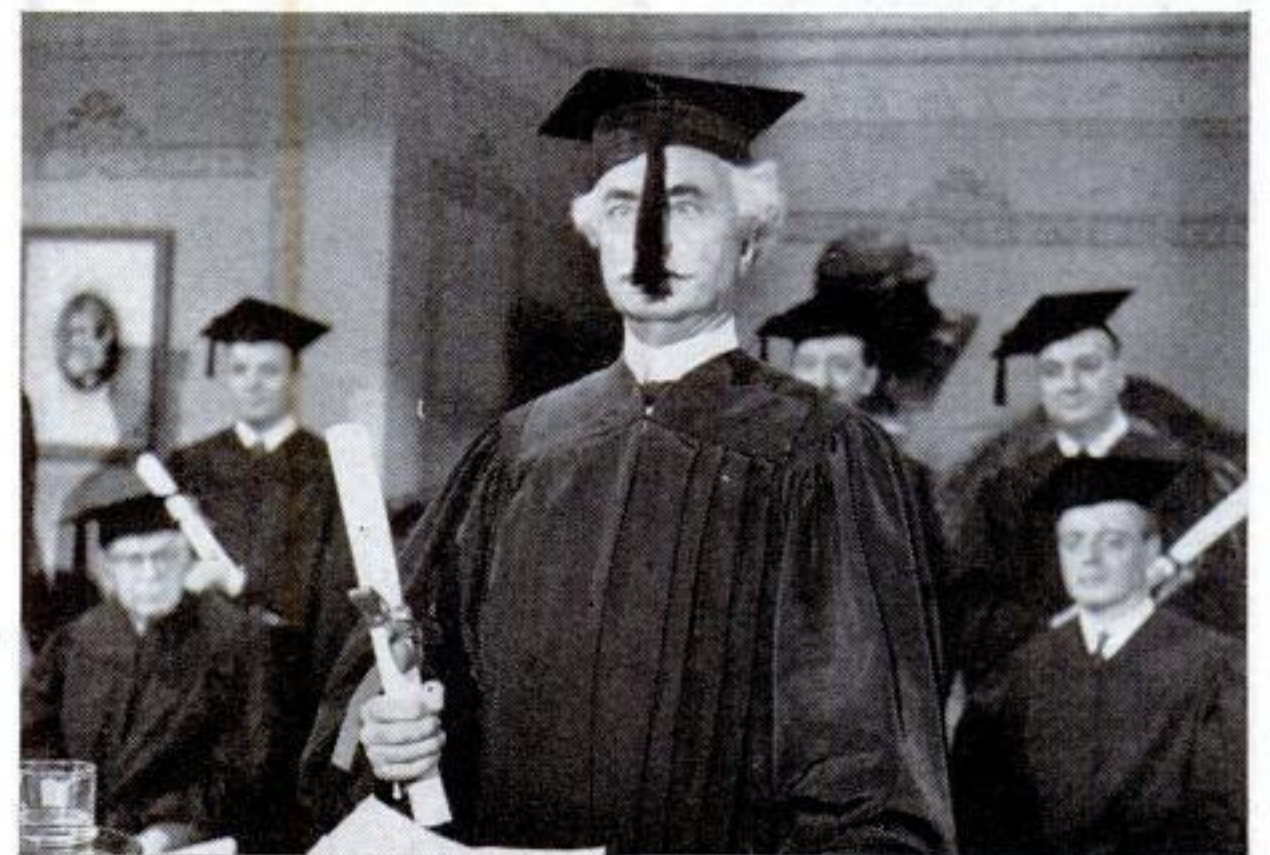
"LIFE" HAS SOME SECOND THOUGHTS

A MOVIE "LIFE" OVERLOOKED



"I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING" was the story of a self-seeking girl who is about to marry a rich man when she meets an impoverished Scottish laird and falls in love for the first time in her life. British-made with Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey in the star parts, it was a delightful romance beautifully photographed along the bleak seacoast of Scotland.

A MOVIE "LIFE" OVERPRAISED



"THE SENATOR WAS INDISCREET," a comedy which LIFE called "a loud horselaugh at American politics," seems on second inspection to have been just loud. William Powell, as the fat-headed senator who wants to be president, was trapped in a role that should have provided sharp satire and instead offered only ancient gags and heavy-handed slapstick.

A MOVIE WHICH CAUSED CONTROVERSY



"MONSIEUR VERDOUX," in which Charlie Chaplin played a foppish French Bluebeard, was a disappointment in LIFE's opinion. Most of the U.S. press agreed. But when foreign critics, particularly the English, called it the best U.S. film of 1947, LIFE took a mystified second look, found *Verdoux* too seldom funny, too often confused, still disappointing.

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CAMISOLES

U.S. women lift an unmentionable out of their grandmothers' wardrobe

In their tireless search for pretty new bits of clothing that will make them look both feminine and demure, U.S. women have just about exhausted grandmother's wardrobe. They have already run through her outer garments—her long skirts, wasp waist, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, high neckline, beauty spots. They have resurrected her unmentionables—pantaloon, waist pincher, long petticoats. Now, in New York stores from Woolworth's

to Lord & Taylor's, they are busily buying one of the few remaining items—the camisole.

Grandmother's camisole was a straight-topped, waist-length garment with wide, embroidered shoulder straps, a utilitarian corset cover. Today's camisoles cover no corsets. They are dainty, frilly and purely romantic, designed to be worn under a sheer blouse or summer dress. This is particularly effective when the camisole is transparent (*below*).



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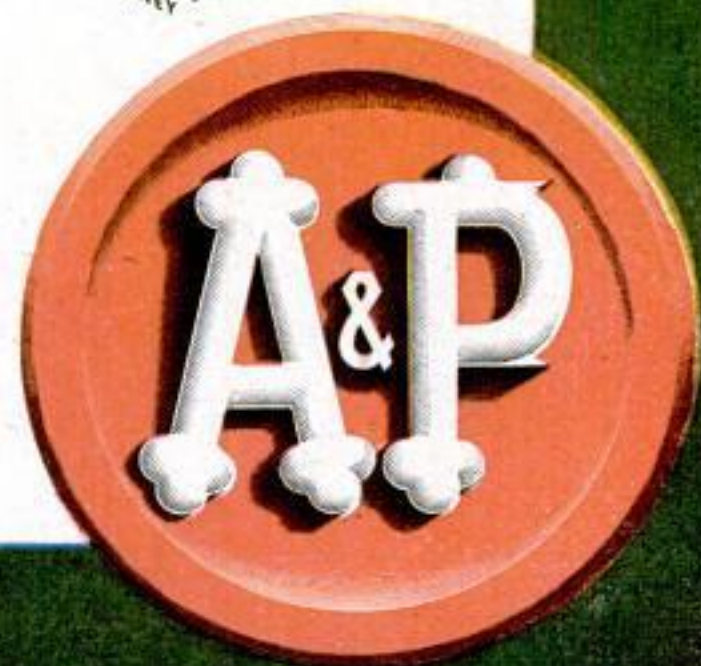
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Last month, as usual, hundreds of cities wound up their big pre-Lenten period of festivity and clownish hoo-rah called the Mardi Gras. In New Orleans more than 500,000 merry-makers dished out \$3 million for a series of costume balls and parades. Floats escorted by Negroes carrying flaming torches were drawn by mules clad in white sheets (*opposite*). The next day, with the city battling a giant hangover, the mules went back to their normal job—hauling garbage.

FESTIVAL IN BELGIUM ↑

While New Orleans was having its spree the Belgian town of Binche held its own celebration. For 400 years Binche has had a festival on Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), so called by the French in allusion to the ancient custom of parading a fat ox through the streets the day before Lent begins. This year harlequins decked in ostrich plumes and lacy pants (*above*) roamed about pelting spectators with 30,000 oranges and doing a dance not unlike the Charleston.



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Festivals CONTINUED



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CARNIVAL IN VIAREGGIO

In Italy 25 years ago the Fascists prohibited masked Mardi Gras celebrations for fear of attacks on government officials. Nevertheless the old festivals go on in almost every town. None is more colorful than the one in Viareggio, a resort on the Tyrrhenian Sea. The tourist crowds gather to engage in flower battles and to gape at floats full of grotesque papier-mâché figures. The float above advertises local gambling casino.



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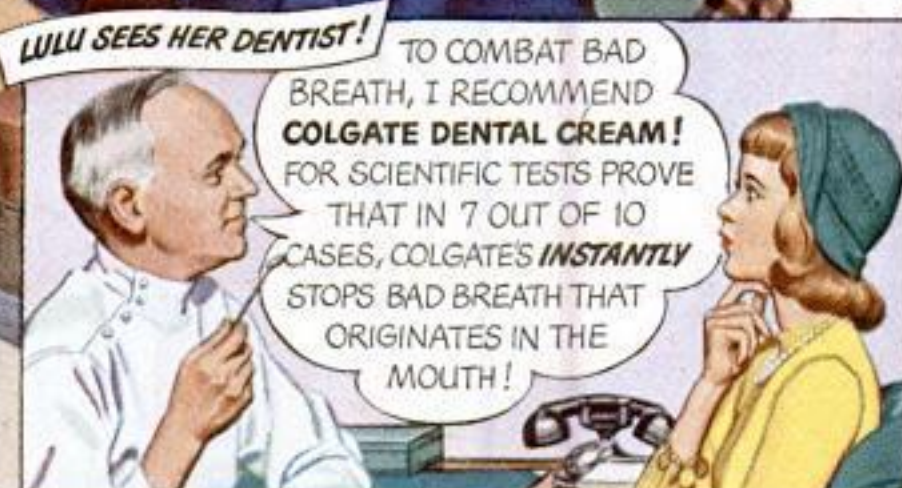
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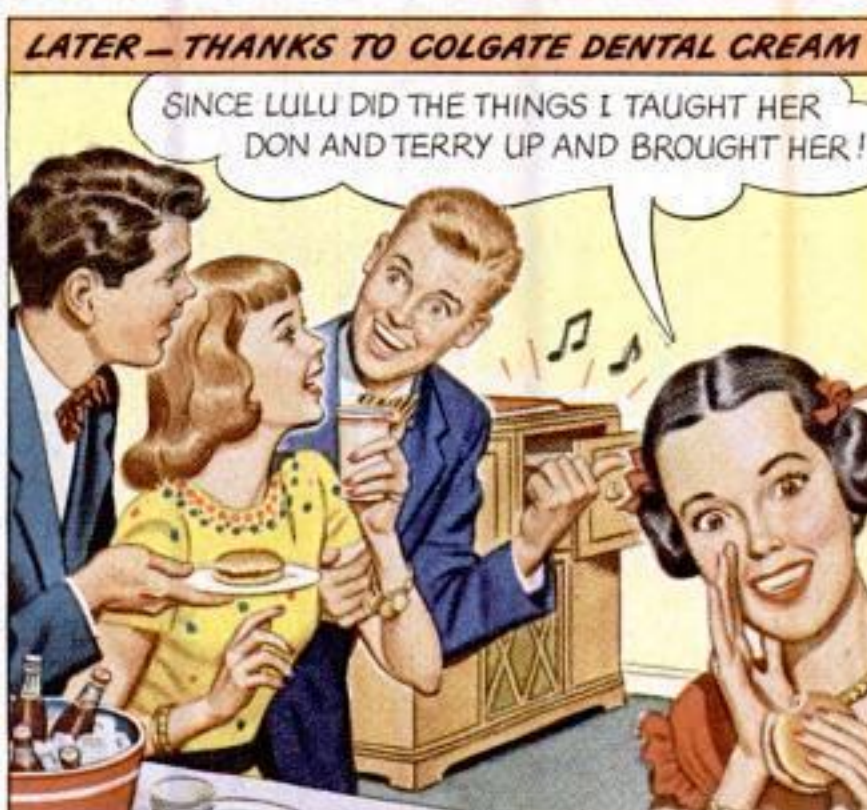
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MONKEYS WITH PLASTIC SKULLS

THROUGH THE ANIMALS' TRANSPARENT CAPS DOCTORS STUDY FLOW OF BLOOD IN LIVING BRAIN

In every way but one, the two simians above, George and Jeannie, are normal and well-adjusted monkeys. Their only claim to distinction is that they have transparent skulls. George's and Jeannie's own bony craniums were replaced with clear plastic ones at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md., where the two monkeys play an important role in the study of blood circu-

lation in the brain. Medical researchers can look through their transparent skulls and see exactly what happens to the flow of blood (p. 83) when the monkeys are put in a state of shock, or when they are under the influence of anesthesia or drugs like Adrenalin and histamine.

In contributing to advances in medical knowledge which will someday be applied for the bene-

fit of human beings, George and Jeannie suffer almost no discomfort. They were under anesthesia and felt no pain when the plastic caps were installed in a series of four operations. In their cages at the Bethesda medical laboratory, the two monkeys eat ravenously, indulge in all the normal monkeyshines (*above*) and are expected to live out their normal life expectancy of about 15 years.

SMOOTH GOING when you've got **P.A.***



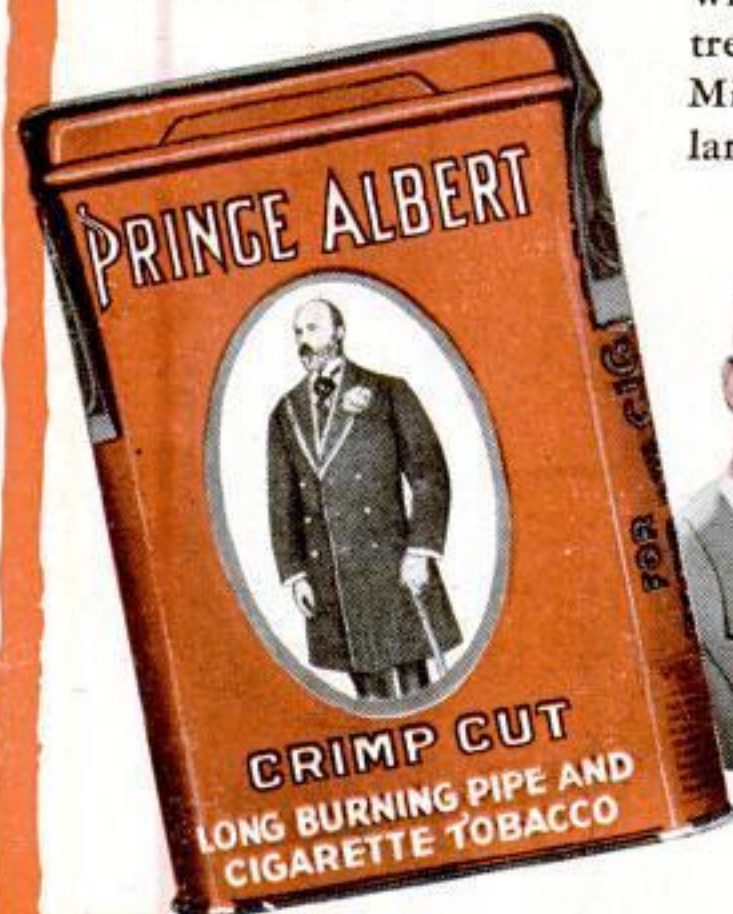
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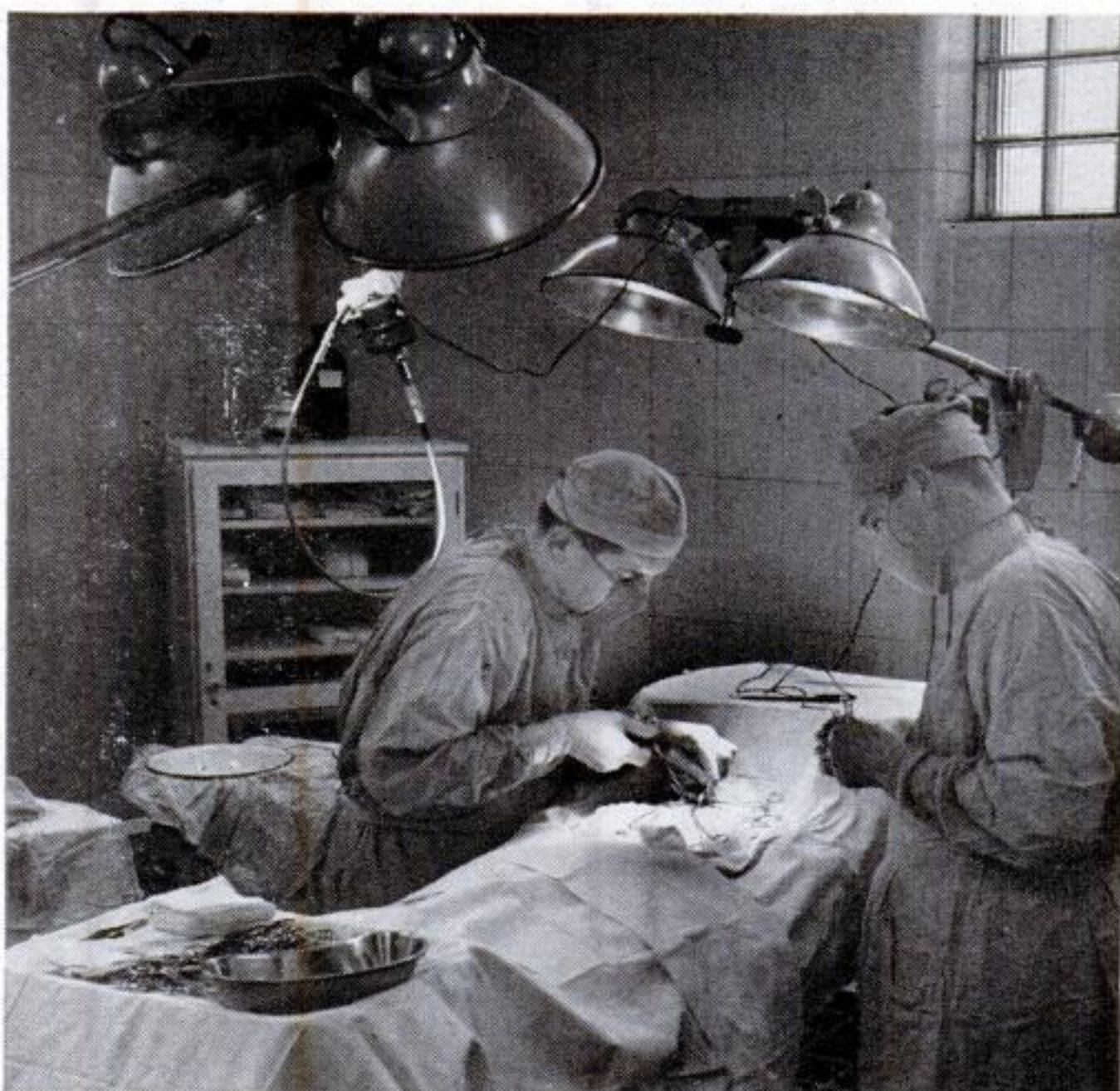
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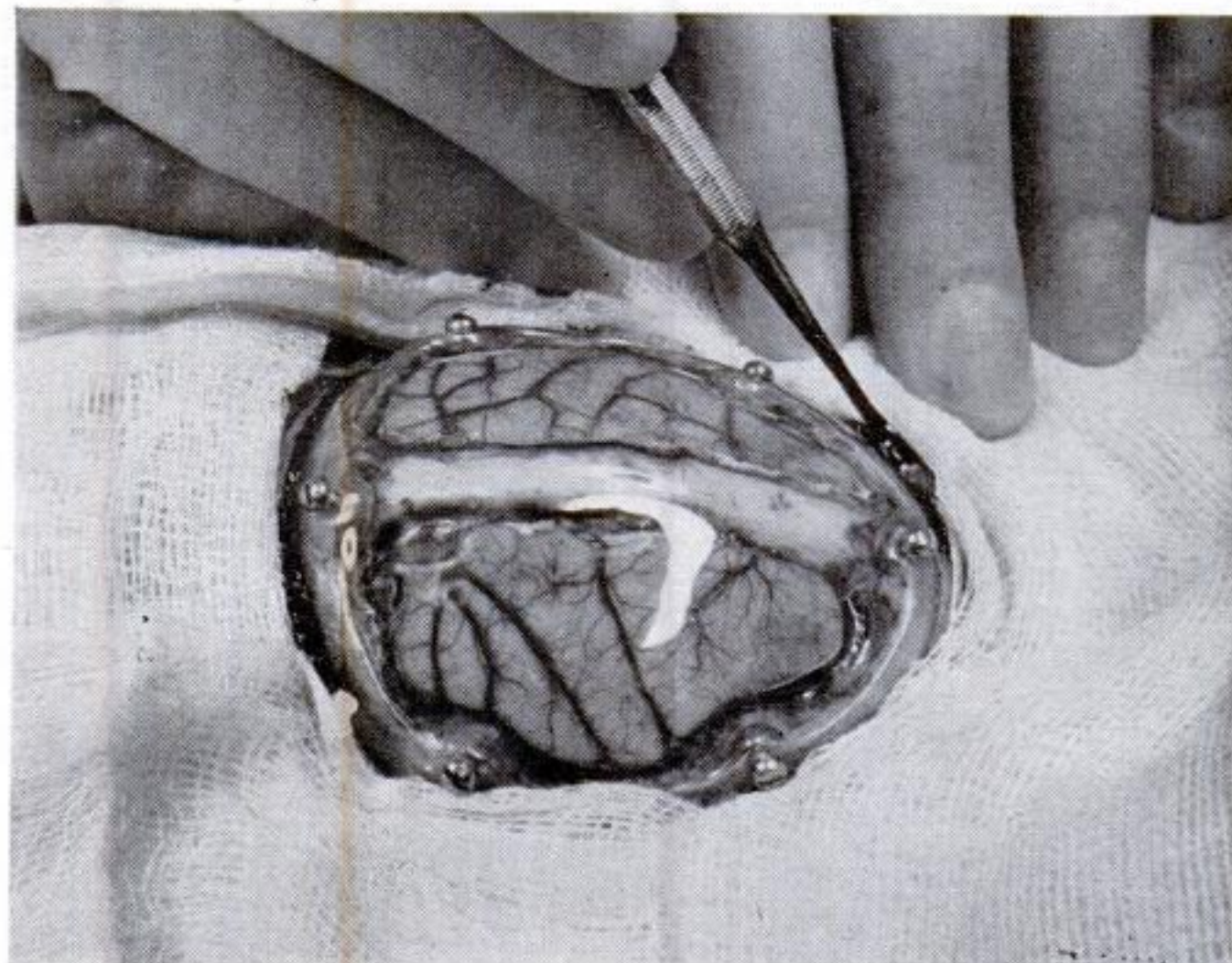
Plastic Skulls CONTINUED



AWAITING OPERATION, monkey is held in frame while head is shaved. First, bone is removed from cranium and skull heals. Later, plastic cap is fitted.



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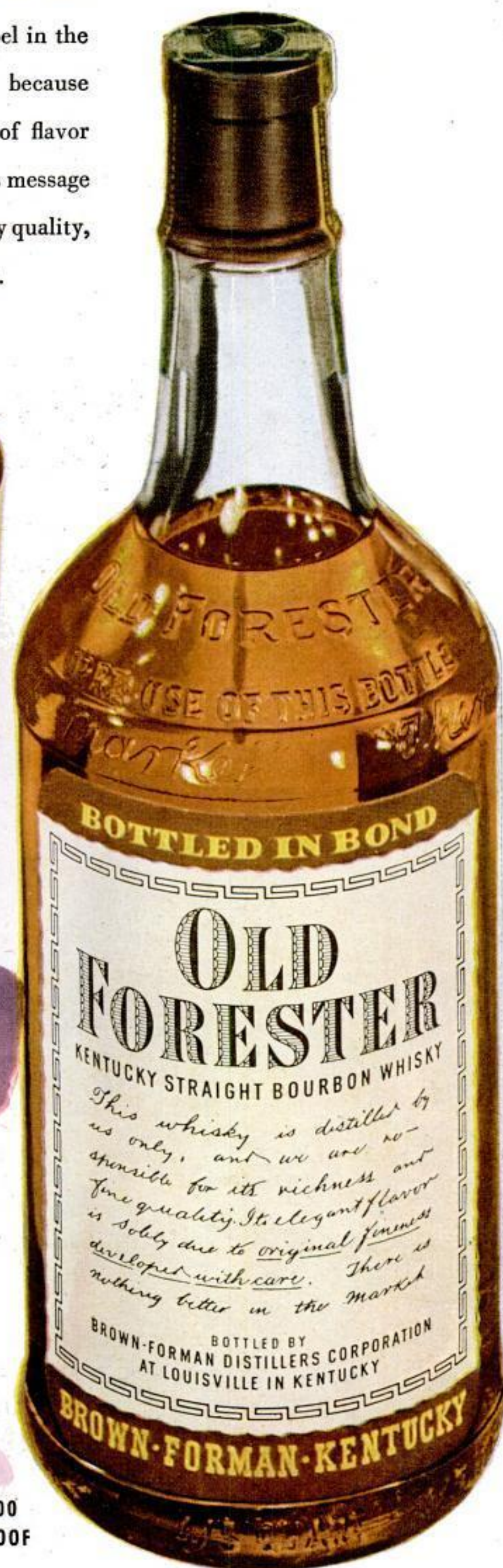
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A SEVEN WORD

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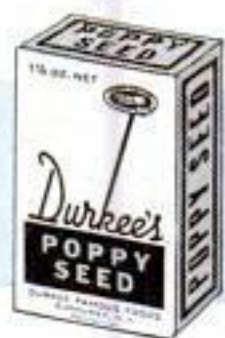


Home-baked poppy seed rolls—there's nothing like 'em! And you can make them

on the double-quick, too, if you make up your yeast dough ahead of time and store it in the refrigerator after the first rising. It will keep several days. Then you can whip up a batch of fragrant, fresh-baked rolls in no time. Try the recipe on this page.

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Shortening

Pre-heat the skillet well (this prevents fish from breaking). Add shortening to hot skillet and let it get very hot before adding fish. Wipe fish with clean, damp cloth. Mix flour with salt and pepper and roll fish in mixture. Gently pat off excess flour. Fry in hot fat until golden-brown on both sides. Serves 6.

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Poppy Seed Rolls

2 yeast cakes 1/3 cup sugar
2 cups buttermilk or 1/2 cup Durkee's Margarine
sour milk (lukewarm) (melted but not hot)
5 cups sifted flour 3/4 tsp. salt
3/4 tsp. baking soda 1 egg white
3 tbsp. Durkee's Poppy Seeds

Crumble yeast into mixing bowl. Add sugar and buttermilk or sour milk. Add melted Margarine and stir until mixture is dissolved. Sift flour with salt and soda and add gradually to yeast mixture. Stir until smooth. Place in greased mixing bowl. Cover bowl with clean cloth and let dough rise in warm place until double in bulk. Cut down dough and form in desired shapes. Place in greased pans. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Cover and let rise again in warm place until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 2 dozen rolls. Serve hot with plenty of Durkee's Margarine.

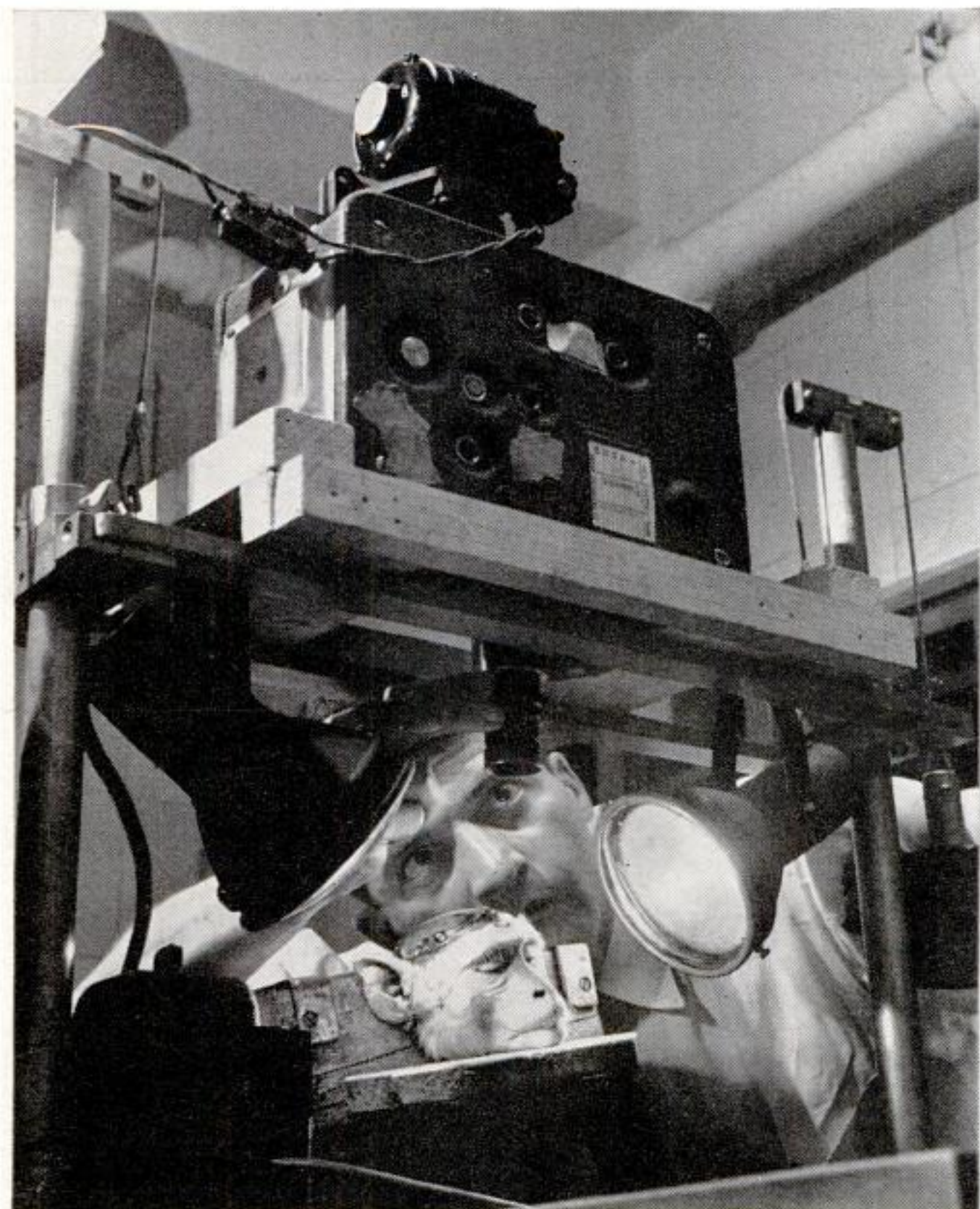
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SILVER CREEK FALLS State Park in Oregon offers the kind of scene Hall loves. Though he was

born in Washington, D.C. and has lived in Michigan, Hall feels most at home in Oregon's rugged scenery.

OREGON ARTIST

Carl Hall portrays the great northwest with "magic realism"

When Carl Hall, a young Detroit artist, was sent to an Oregon Army camp in 1942, he fell in love with the country and with an Oregon girl. Six months later he married her, and when he came home from overseas in 1946 he and his wife bought a truck and trailer and headed west from Detroit. When the truck broke down in Montana, a garage owner offered to do a free repair job if Hall would do murals on the walls of a small dance hall adjoining his garage. In six hours Hall did the paintings, the garageman put the truck in perfect order, and the happy Halls were on their way. Finally they got to Salem, Ore. and Hall started painting as much as he could.

This winter, when Hall's first batch of Oregon pictures were shown at New York's Julien Levy Gallery, he was called "a magic realist." At the age of 25 he was acclaimed one of the ablest and most vigorous of young U.S. artists. Hall paints the details of log piles, misty valleys, rivers and mountains of Oregon with careful realism. But over his scenes, the critics feel, he casts a "magic spell" which reflects his own mystical feeling for nature.

Because Carl Hall's art has not brought him much income yet, he has been working as a part-time frame maker in a department store while his wife, Phyllis, works as a librarian. But he seizes every spare moment, he says, "to hike all over the place, following roads, streams, rivers, paths, trails, wherever they may lead me."



SKETCHING for paintings like *Exodus* (opposite page), Carl Hall concentrates on some tree stumps.



MORNING WREATH shows the heavy white mists that envelop the spectacular countryside of northwest Oregon where Carl Hall painted this scene. Here, he says, he tried to capture the feeling of slowly moving mist which drifts in "ominous shapes, leaving masses of fir trees like dark forbidding ships at anchor."

EXODUS portrays an abandoned lumber mill and a section of devastated forest in Oregon, a common sight in this rich timberland country. Hall considers his painting an "editorial on wasteful greed," which leaves only thick blankets of bracken and burnt land where there had once been a lush virgin forest.

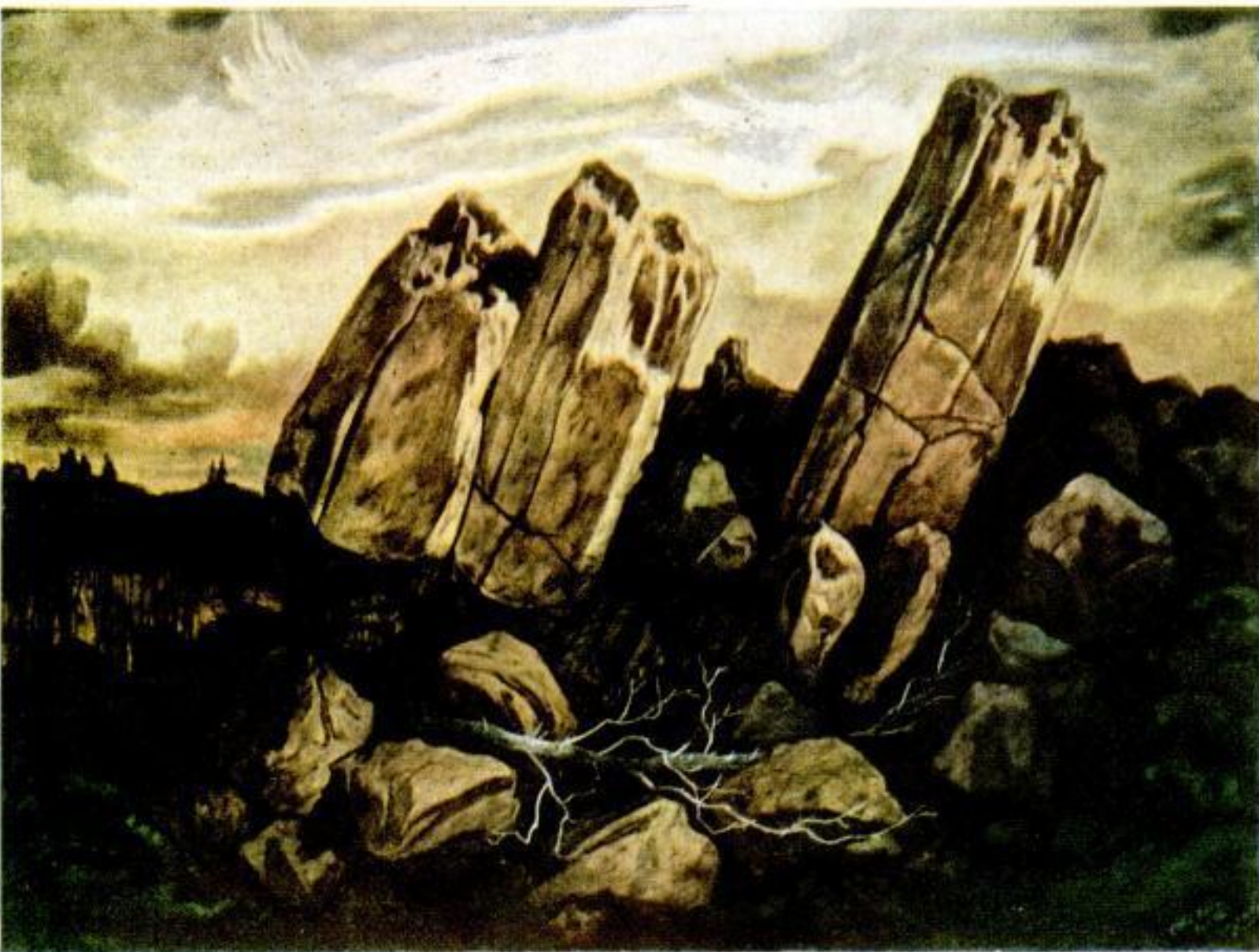
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MOON DANCE—a tree stump outlined against a brooding moonlit sky—was a scene Artist Hall came upon during one of his nocturnal hikes. Area in the background is wheat field.



THE FOREST is one of the few scenes which Hall painted without rearranging the subject for dramatic and romantic effect. Here logs are piled ready for shipment to a lumber mill.



ETERNITY was painted by Carl Hall in 1946 when he was traveling to Oregon in a trailer. He says that such raw protruding rock formations make him realize how "temporary" man is.





KITES expresses moods Hall felt at finding himself a civilian after he was discharged from the Army. The sheets of paper blowing across field in foreground

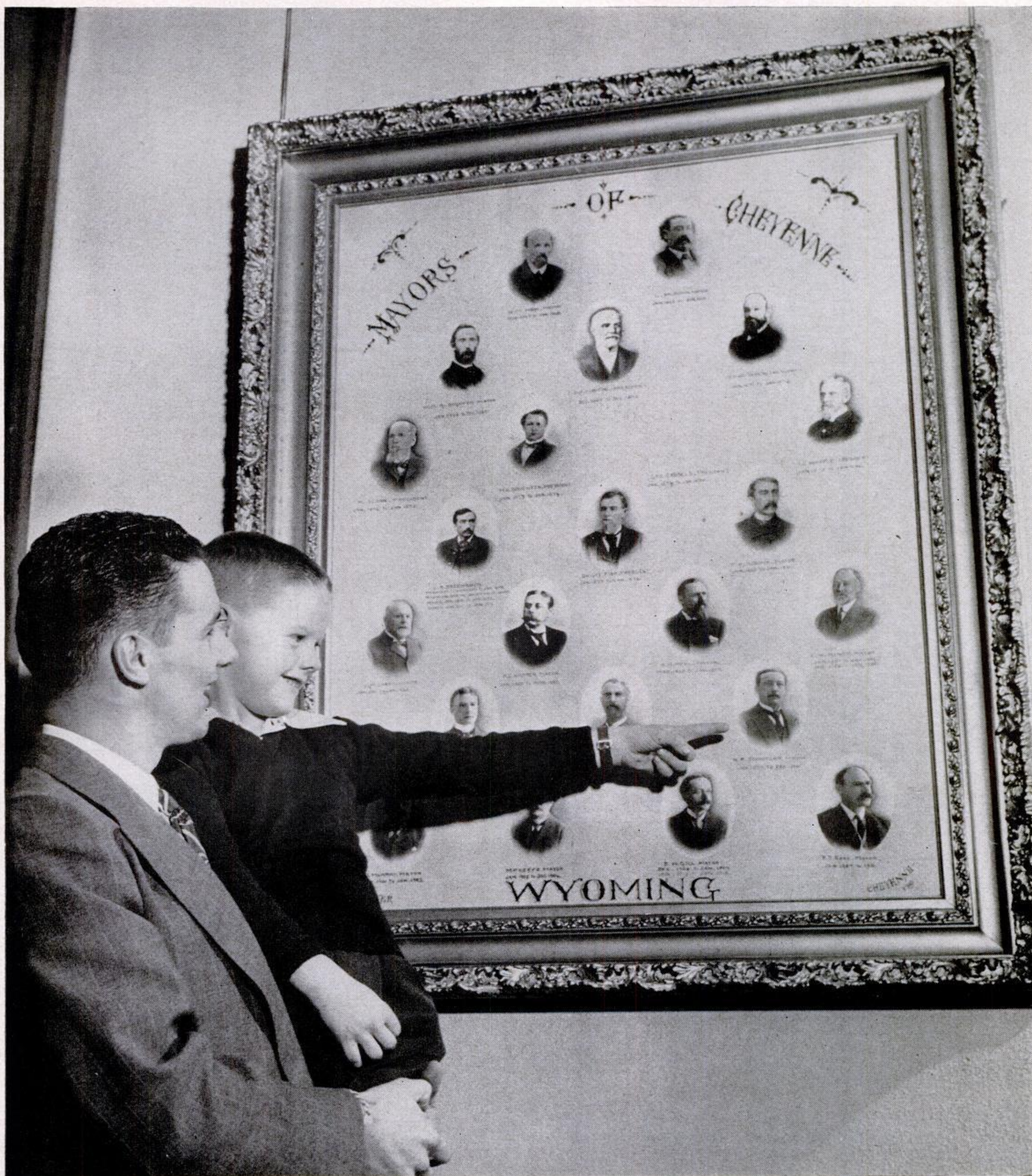
are symbols of his restlessness. The permanent things of life in which he sees the "real" values are expressed by the man working and by children flying kites.

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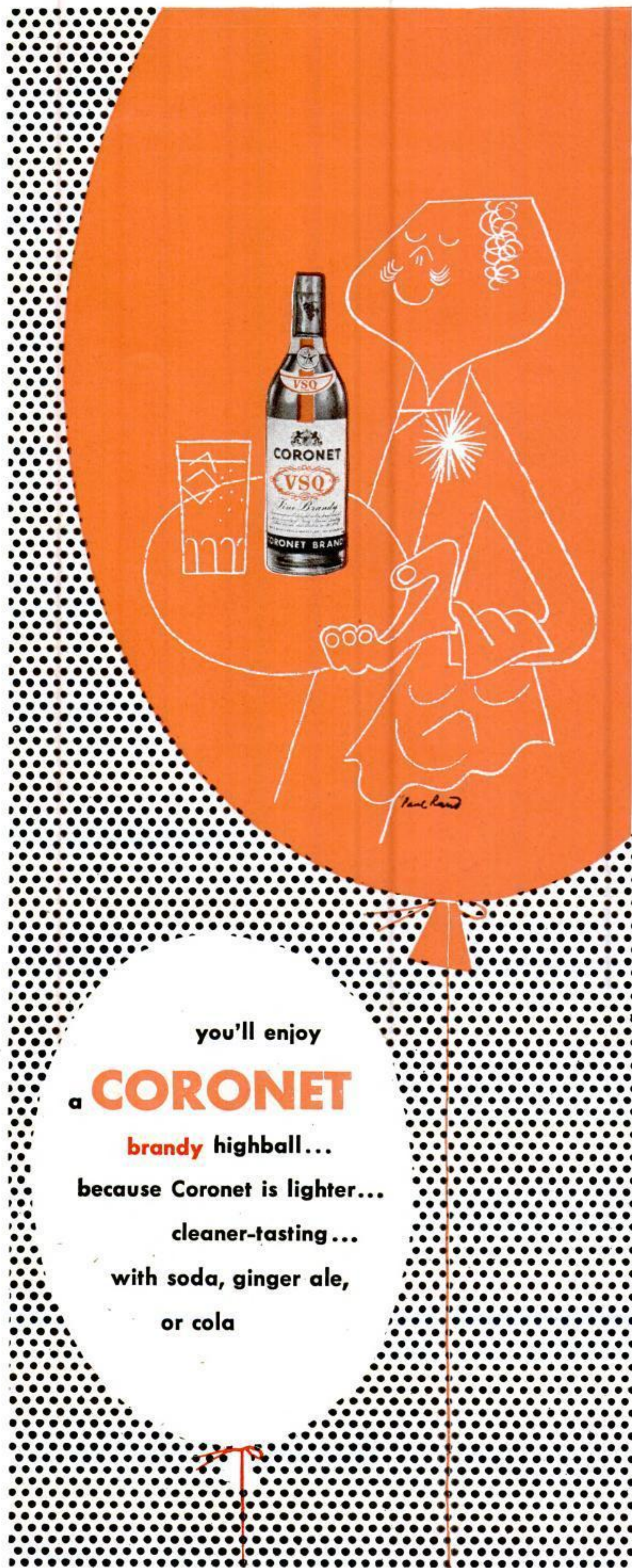
BRAKEMAN-MAYOR

He works five days for Cheyenne
plus one for the Union Pacific

Last fall when the voters of Cheyenne, Wyo. (pop. 35,000) turned out to select a mayor they could choose between a stodgy, campaign-wise incumbent and a brisk, 31-year-old veteran named Benjamin G. Nelson, of whom almost no one had ever heard. To everyone's surprise Nelson won by a neat 1,148 votes. The politicians took another look at the man who beat them, found that he combined the three important political assets shown

on next page. He also has curly hair and a dimple.

No one was quite so startled by his election as Nelson himself. Quickly deciding that his salary as mayor (\$250 a month) would not be enough, he arranged to keep his old job on a part-time basis. Now, one day a week the mayor of Cheyenne steps out from behind his desk, dons a blue serge uniform and goes down to the yards to earn an extra \$150 a month as a brakeman on the Union Pacific.



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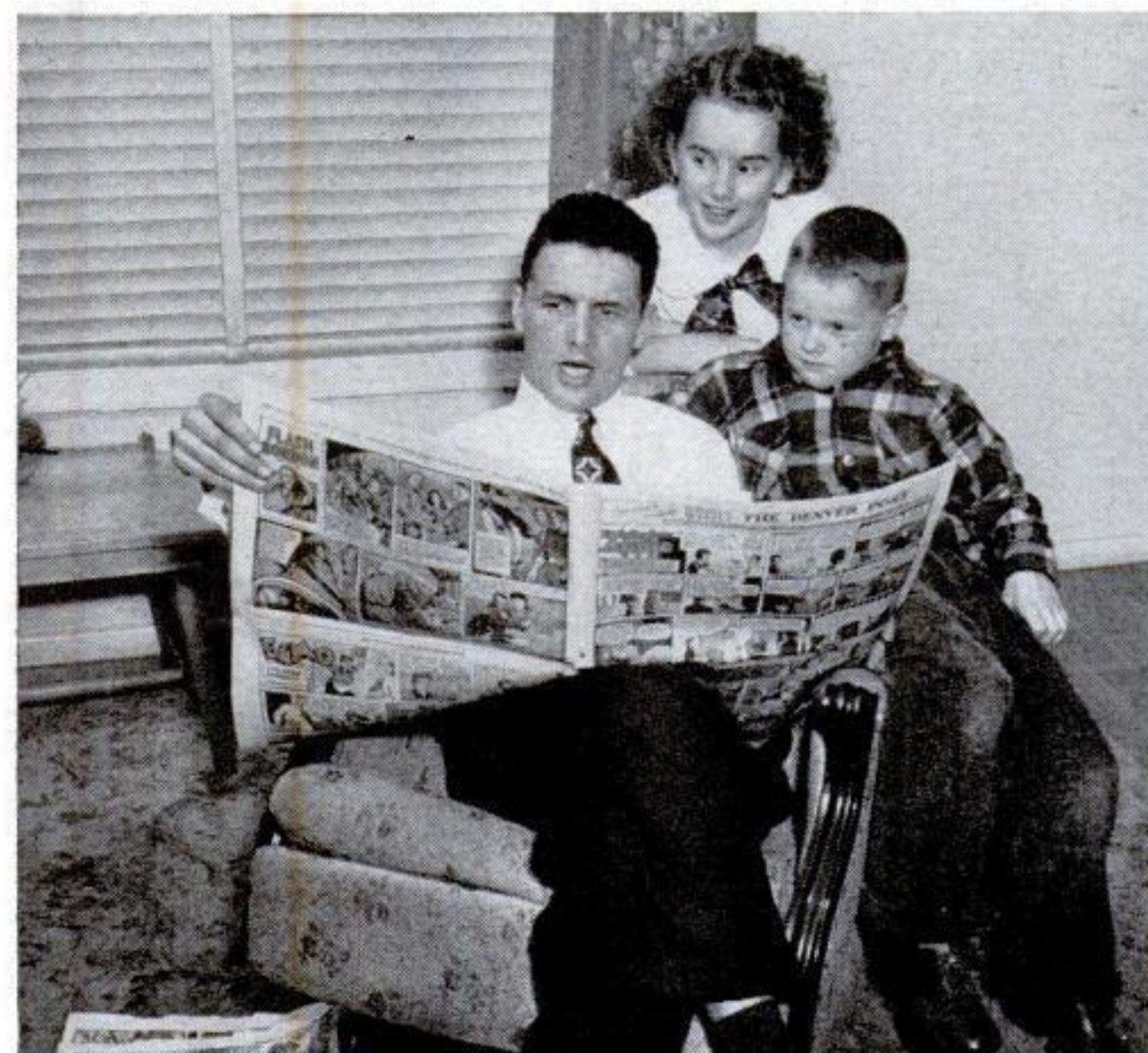


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Brakeman-Mayor CONTINUED



AS BRAKEMAN, Nelson gives highball to engineer to start run. Occupation won him support of railroad brotherhoods, biggest labor group in Cheyenne.



AS FAMILY MAN, Nelson reads Sunday funnies to his son and his daughter. Good home background plus regular church attendance got him many votes.



AS AVIATOR, Nelson is a captain in National Guard squadron, flies a P-51 (above) on Sunday afternoons. His Air Force record in war won veterans' vote.

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7 A DOCTOR'S WIFE

"I'm lucky. I have a maid. But washday used to tie up two days of her time. Now I take the laundry to Launderette, and the week's wash is done in 30 minutes. The one near me is very pleasant."

8 A VETERAN

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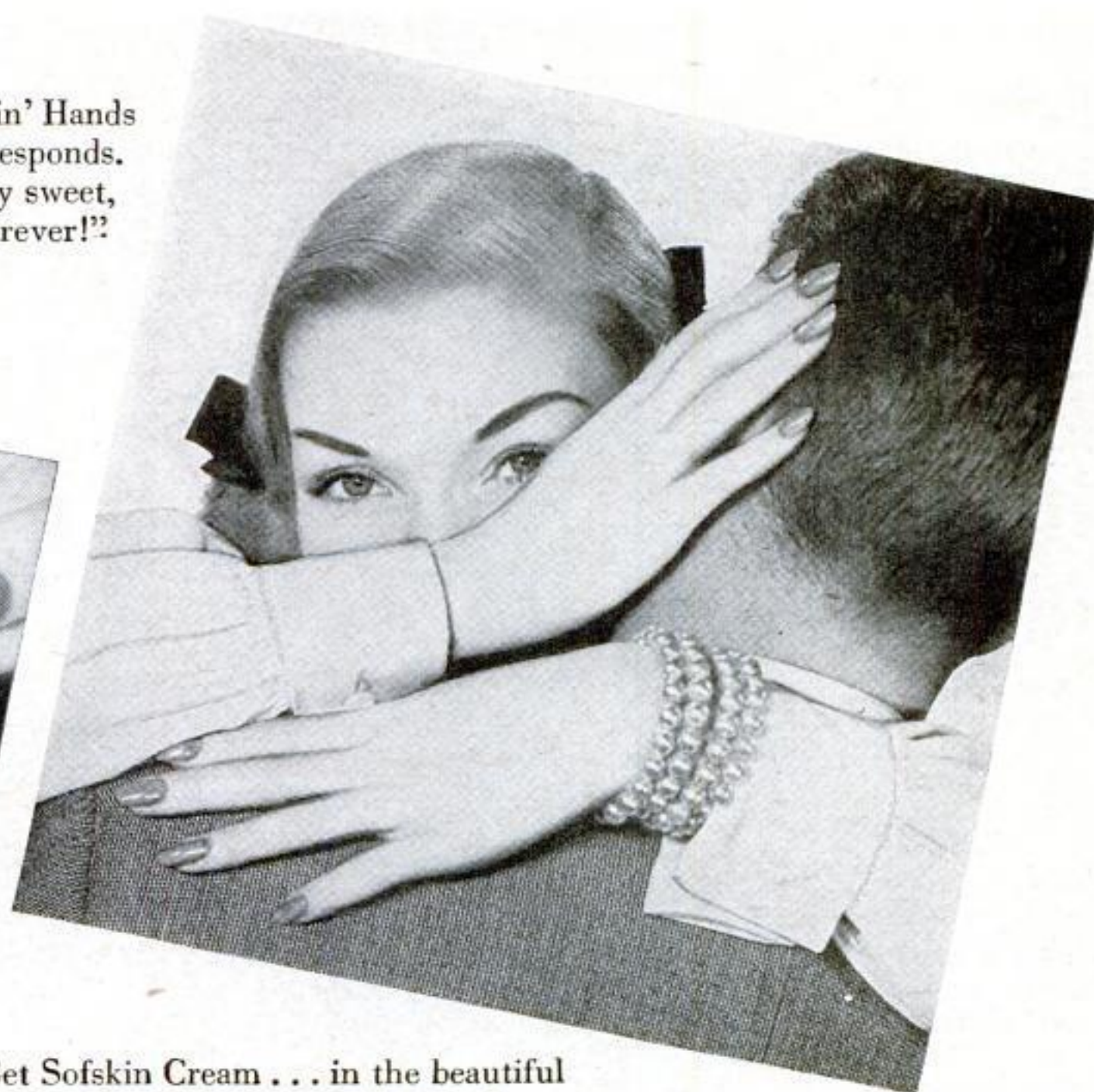


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set into ceiling plus an assortment of vines and plants. The lamps are carefully arranged in groups of varying intensity so that guests can acquire any shade of tan they desire.



ON THE BOARDWALK Gaby takes a sightseeing ride in one of Atlantic City's famous rolling chairs. Later she walked for exercise, ate saltwater taffy.

ATLANTIC CITY WEEKEND

A self-imported "French" model relaxes under artificial sun from the strain of a busy career

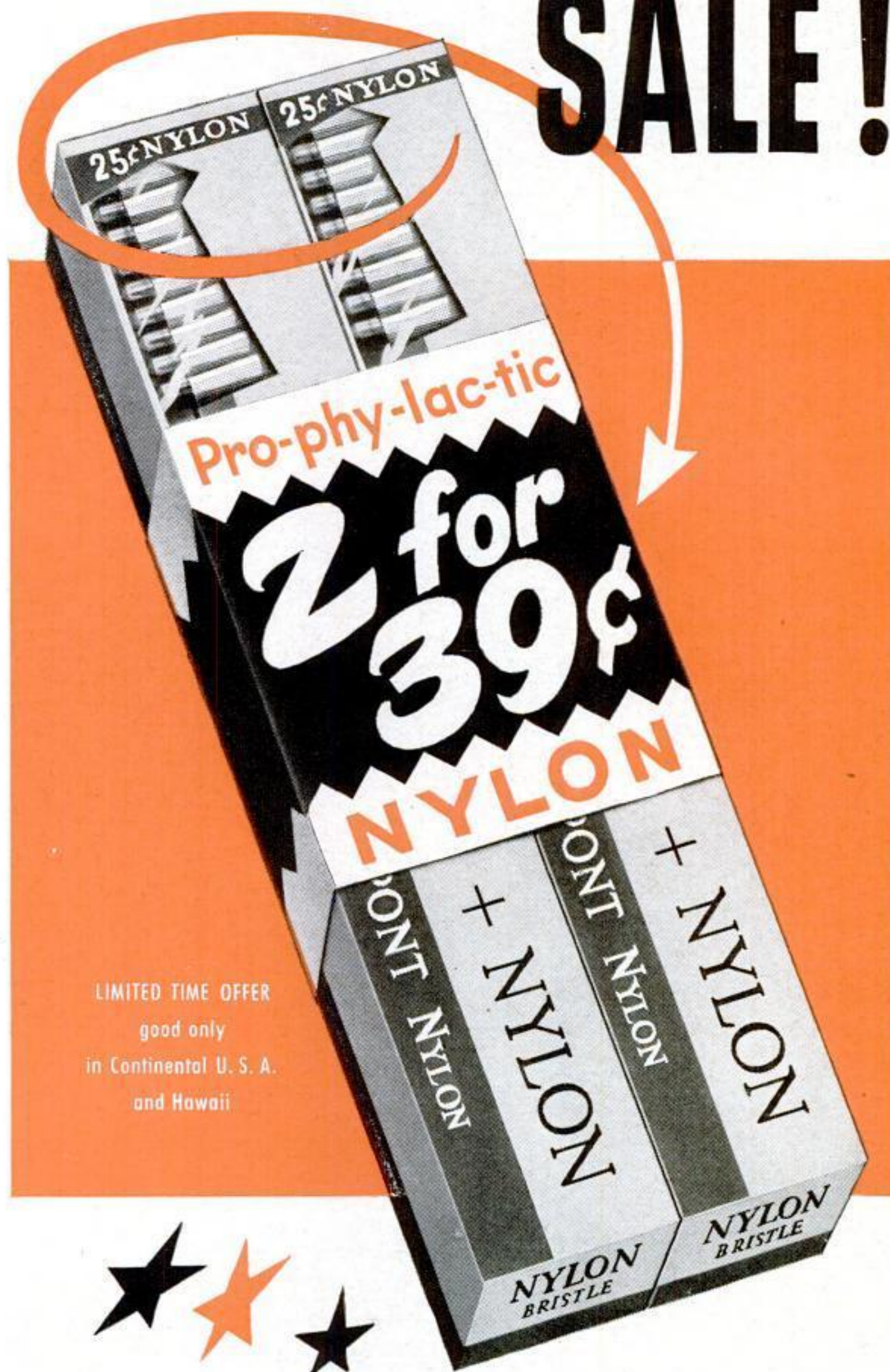
Although Gaby Bouché (pronounced boo-shay) was born in Bar Harbor, Maine 21 years ago, she was taken to France when she was 6 weeks old and grew up abroad. Two years ago, back in the U.S., she went to work as a model. She was not very successful. Then Gaby got a good idea. She would go back to France and pose for Paris magazines—as a glamorous American model. While there Gaby practiced a sultry Continental look (cover), brushed up her accent and acquired a fashionable aversion to American men. With these assets she returned to renew her U.S. career—as a famous French model. The switch has worked almost too well, for she now finds herself so busy taking orders from temperamental photographers that at the end of each week she is exhausted. To rest up from this schedule Gaby took a weekend in Atlantic City, where she napped and played under the sun lamps of a new solarium atop the Hotel Senator (left). Then refreshed and tanned almost all over because of her tiny French bathing suit, she went back to New York ready to act more French than ever.



STILL HALF ASLEEP Gaby orders light breakfast of coffee and rolls. She slept in the nude and relaxed before her bedtime, knitting and reading classics.

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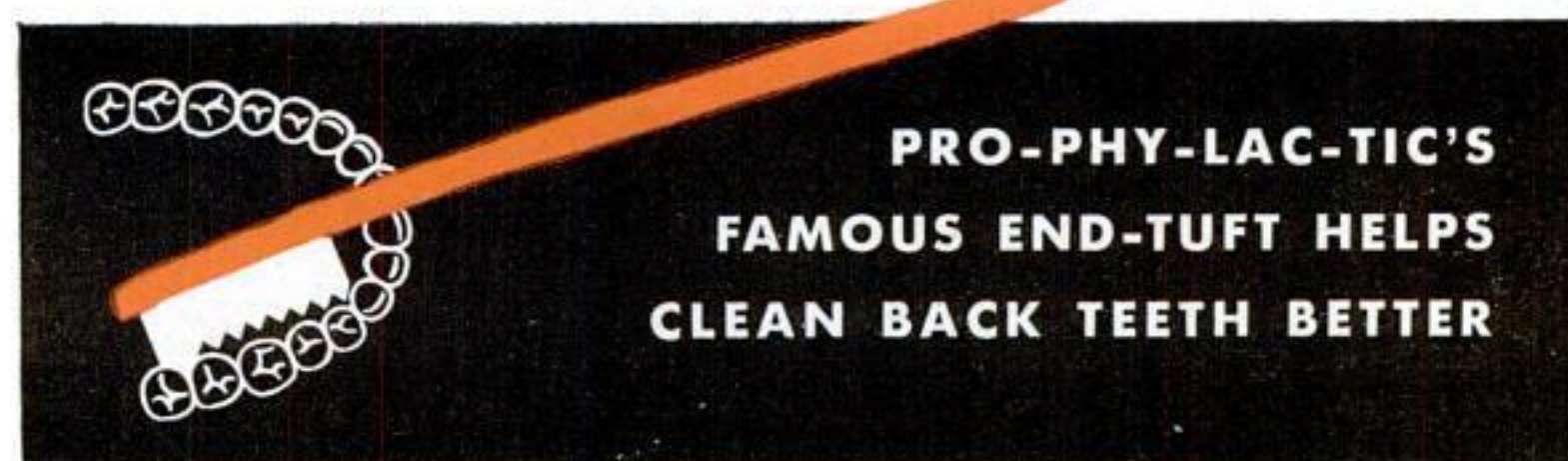
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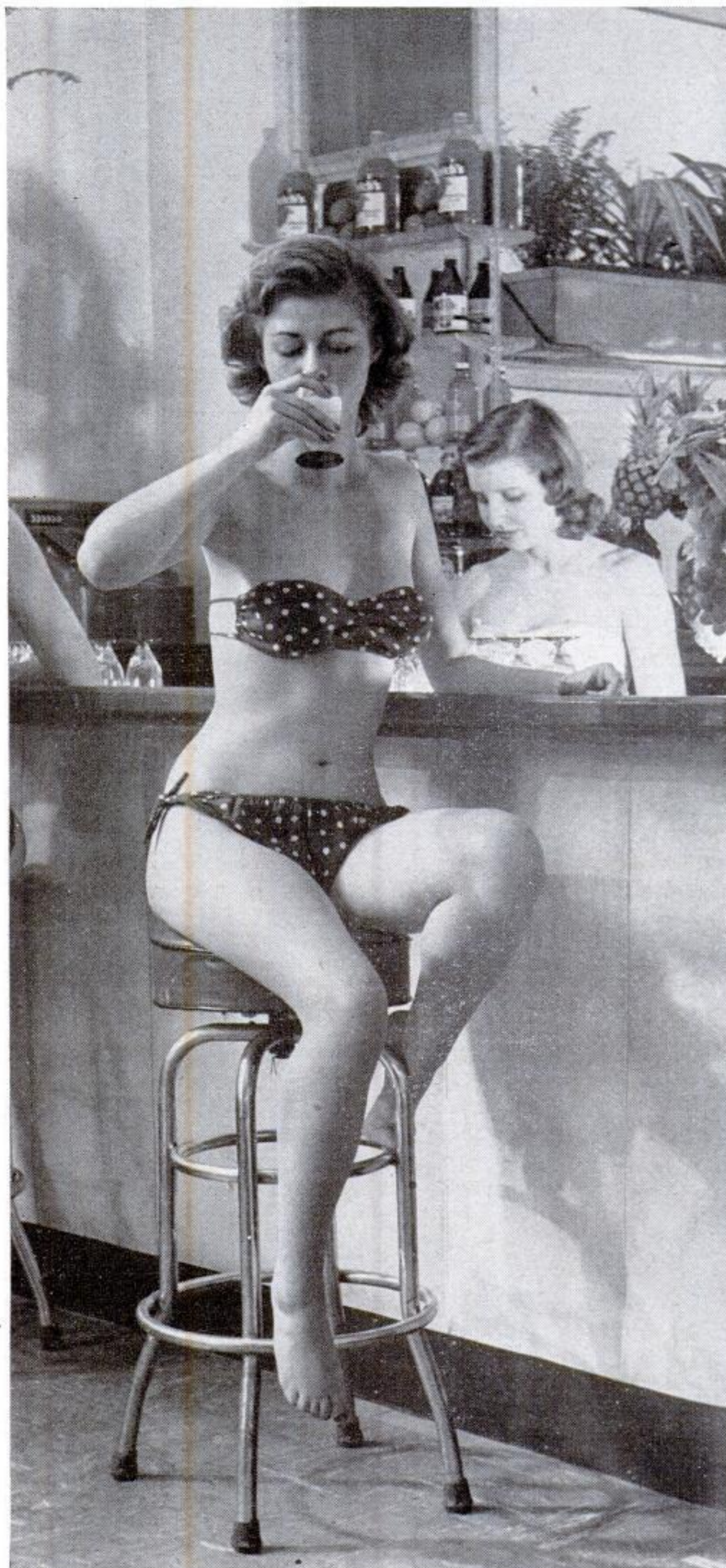


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Atlantic City Weekend CONTINUED



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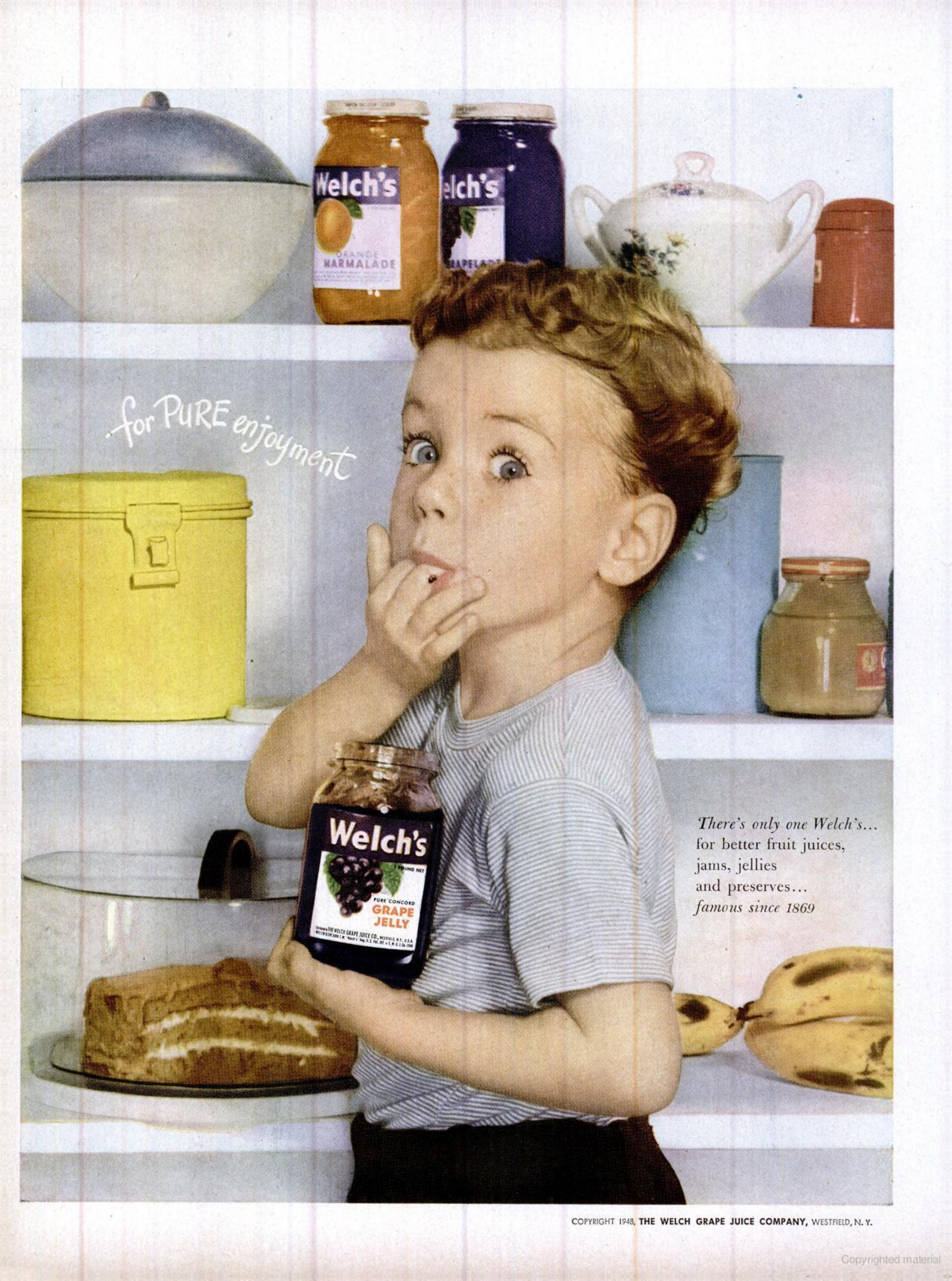
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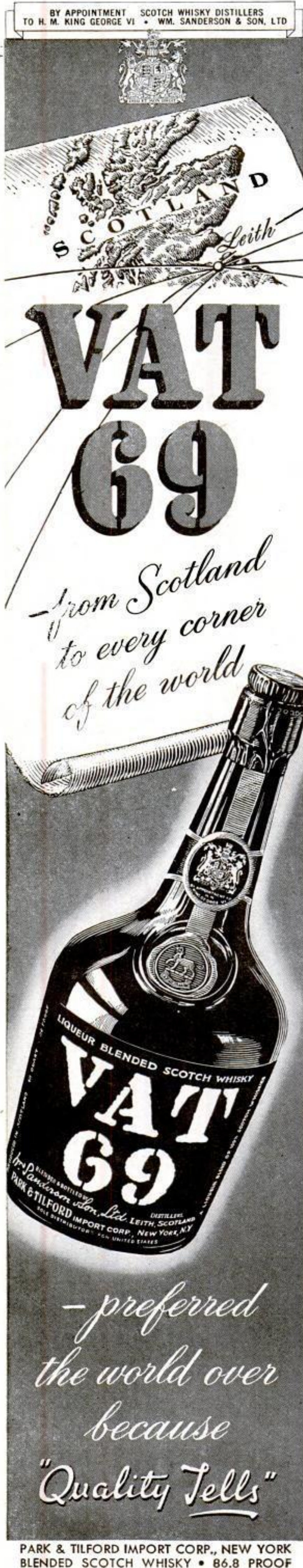
CHURCH DANCERS

Girls interpret hymns and psalms
for a New England congregation

Every year at this time the high-school girls of Hanover, N.H. come to the town's white brick Congregational Church in the evenings, take off their shoes and dance barefooted behind the pulpit. As the church's minister reads Bible psalms and stories aloud, the girls swirl around the chancel, interpreting his words in graceful motions. They are practicing for their annual spring performance, the dance festival of the church's Rhythmic Choir.

The dancing choir girls were first brought together eight years ago by the minister's wife, Mrs. Chester Fisk, who believes that choirs should return to their original Christian purpose: to dance while singing. First in Chicago and now in New England, Mrs. Fisk has moved cautiously in face of the feeling that a church is no place for dancing. But Hanover has accepted the idea as quite proper and has become rather proud of its Rhythmic Choir.

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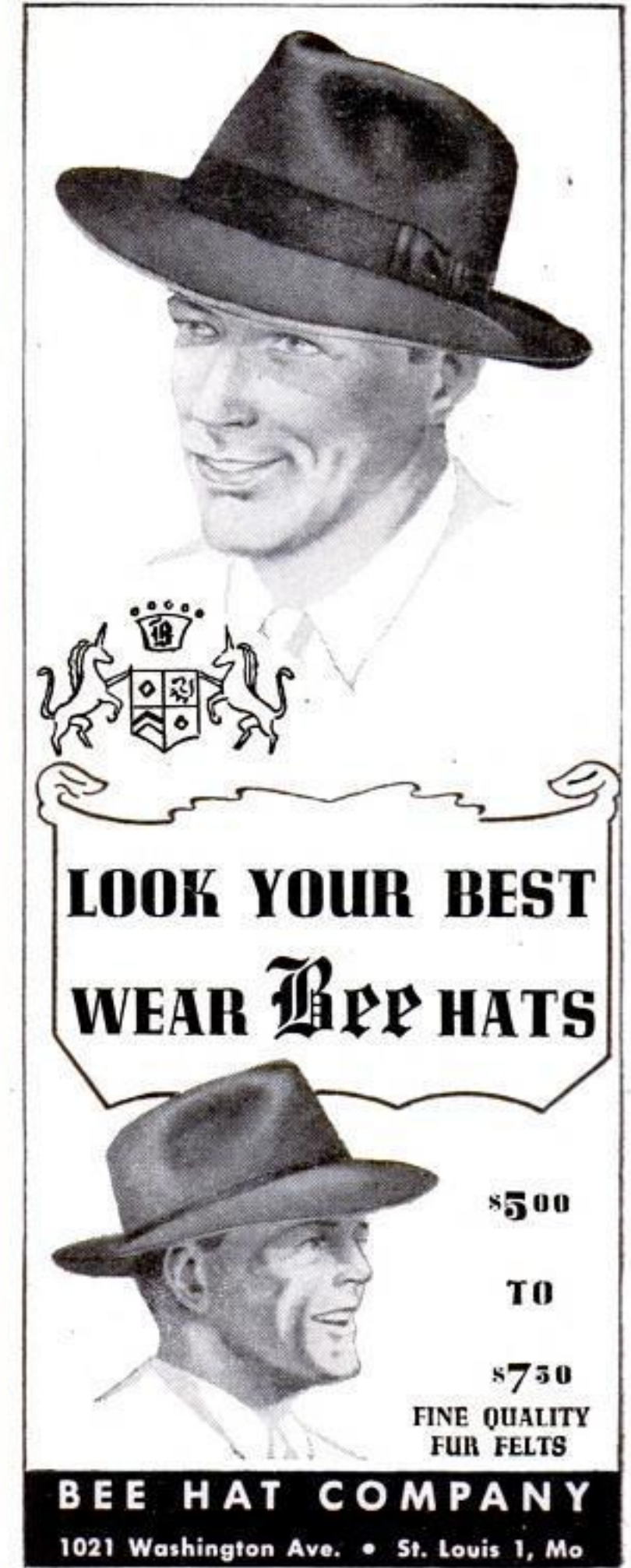
MINISTER READS from the Bible as dancers, some by kneeling down and some by stretching arms, illustrate his text: "Put not thy servant away in anger."



THE PRODIGAL SON is enacted by a Dartmouth student, who is enticed by four dancers representing vices into which, according to the story, he fell.



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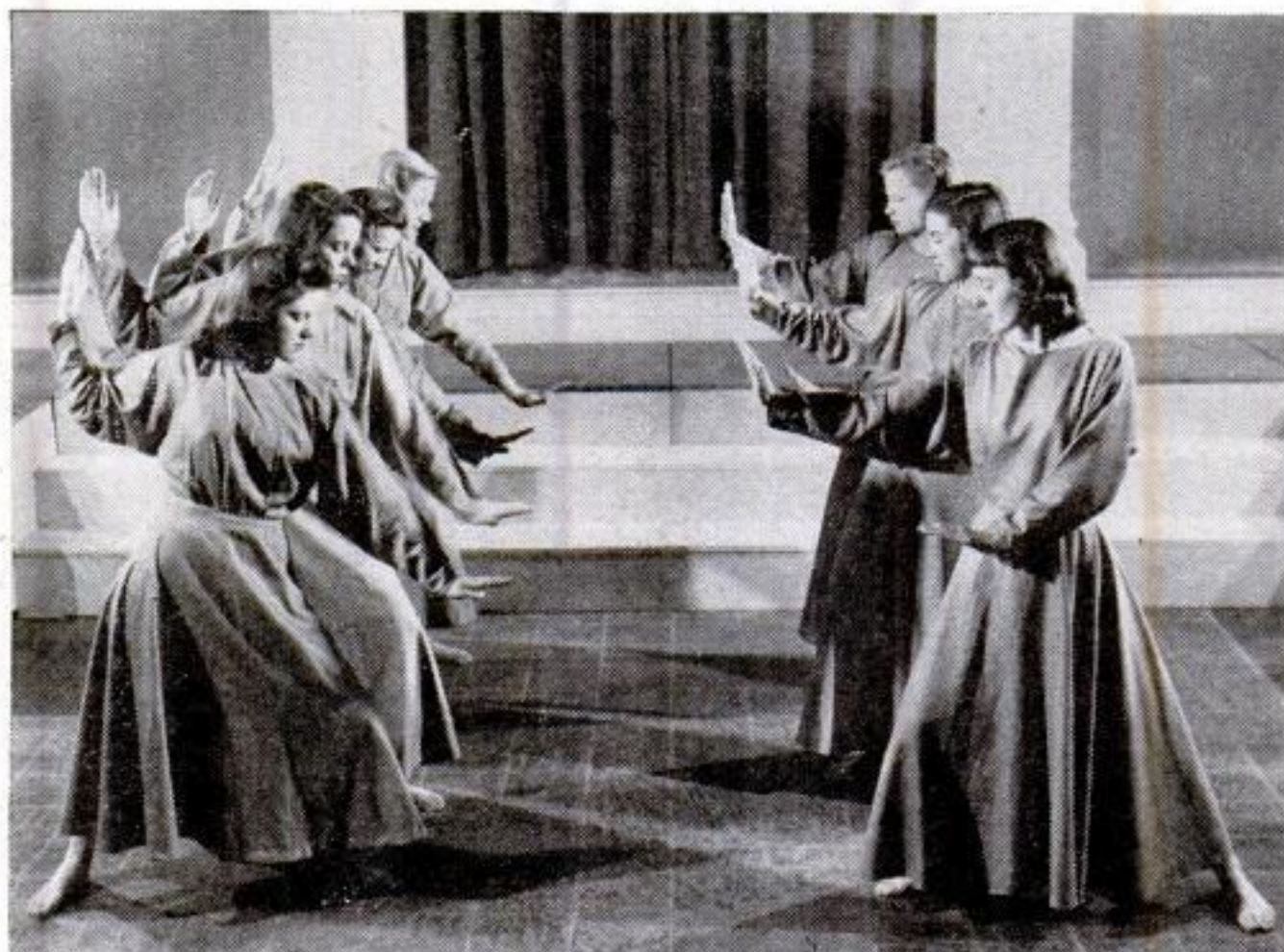
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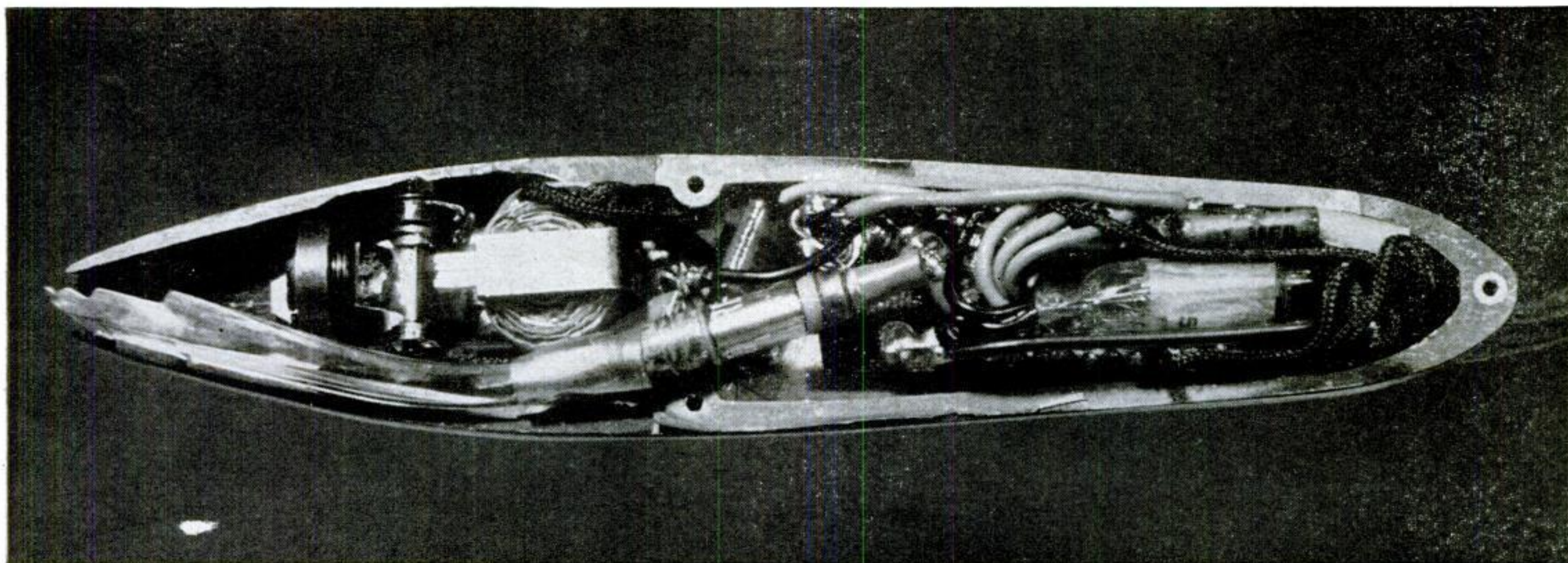
AIDS FOR THE BLIND

New devices enable the sightless to read printed pages and graphs

To the sightless people of the world, the small stylus-like device at right may be the key to a new and fuller life. Known as a "reading pencil," the device shines a slender beam of light on printed letters and then electronically translates the reflected patterns into characteristic sounds which a blind person can learn to identify. In scanning a page, the "reader" may use a guide to keep the stylus on the right line, but with practice he can tell by a change in tone when pencil is moving off its path. The reading pencil is one of three experimental machines developed for the Veterans Administration to enable the blind and near blind to read ordinary print. Instead of being limited to the selection of writings now available in braille (for those who can read it), the blind will be able to read anything, even charts and blueprints. The value of these three new instruments is proved, but they are still very far from perfect. Much more research is needed before they can be made available to the country's quarter of a million blind people.



HOLDING STYLUS LIKE A FOUNTAIN PEN, BLIND MAN READS BY SCANNING PAGE WITH BEAM OF LIGHT



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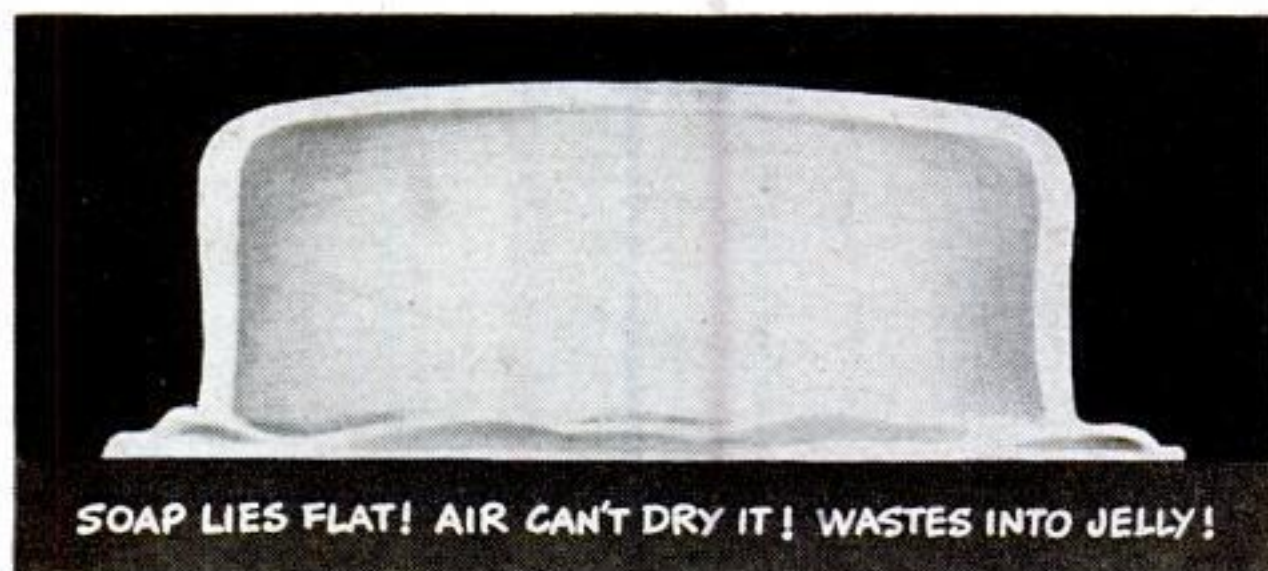
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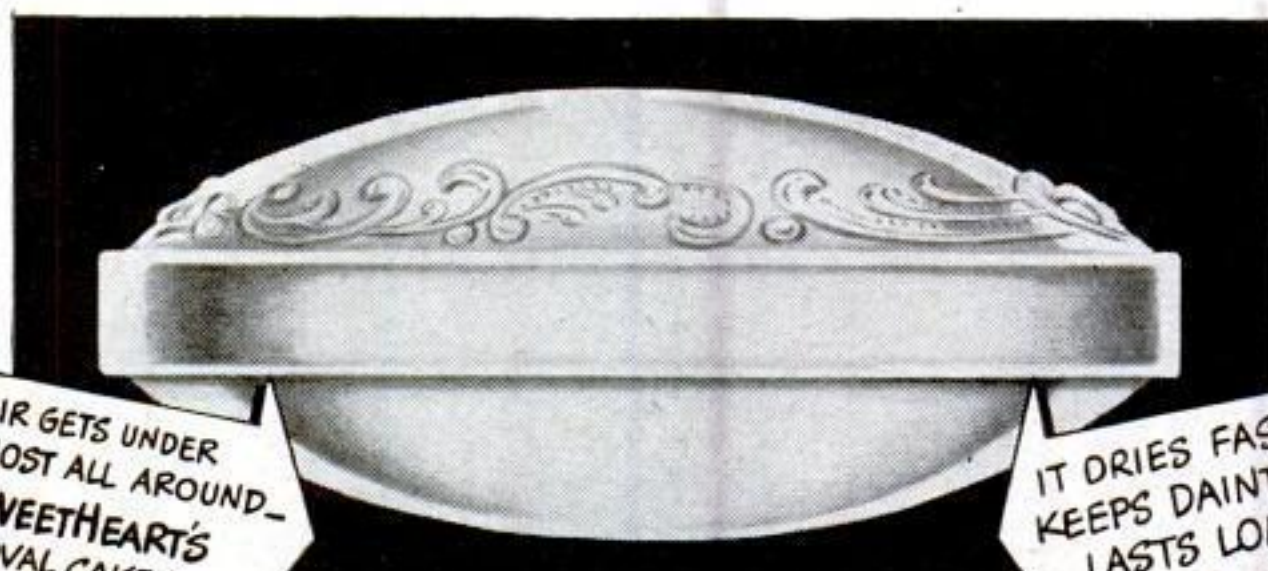
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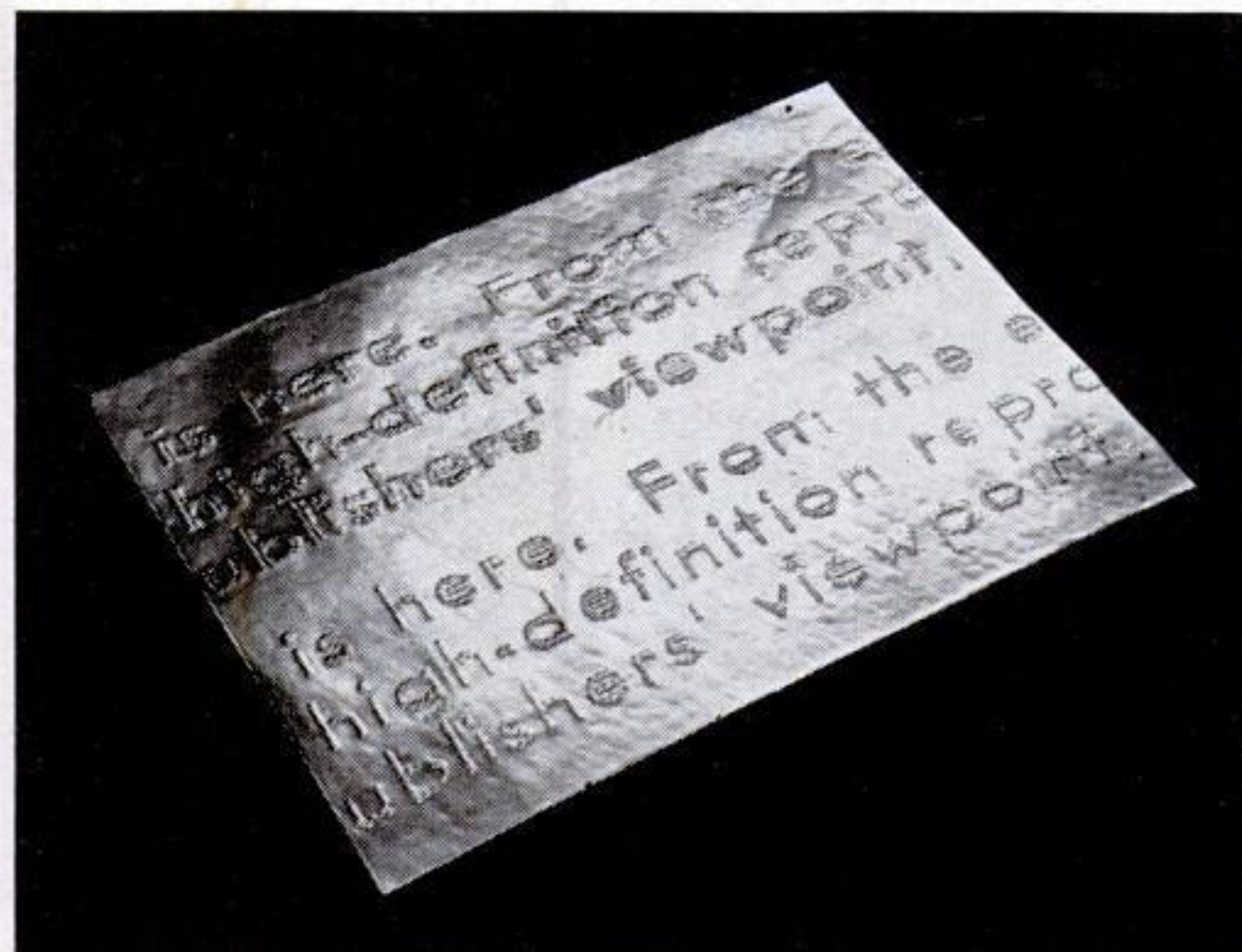
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Aids for the Blind CONTINUED

RAISED PRINT IS READ BY TOUCH

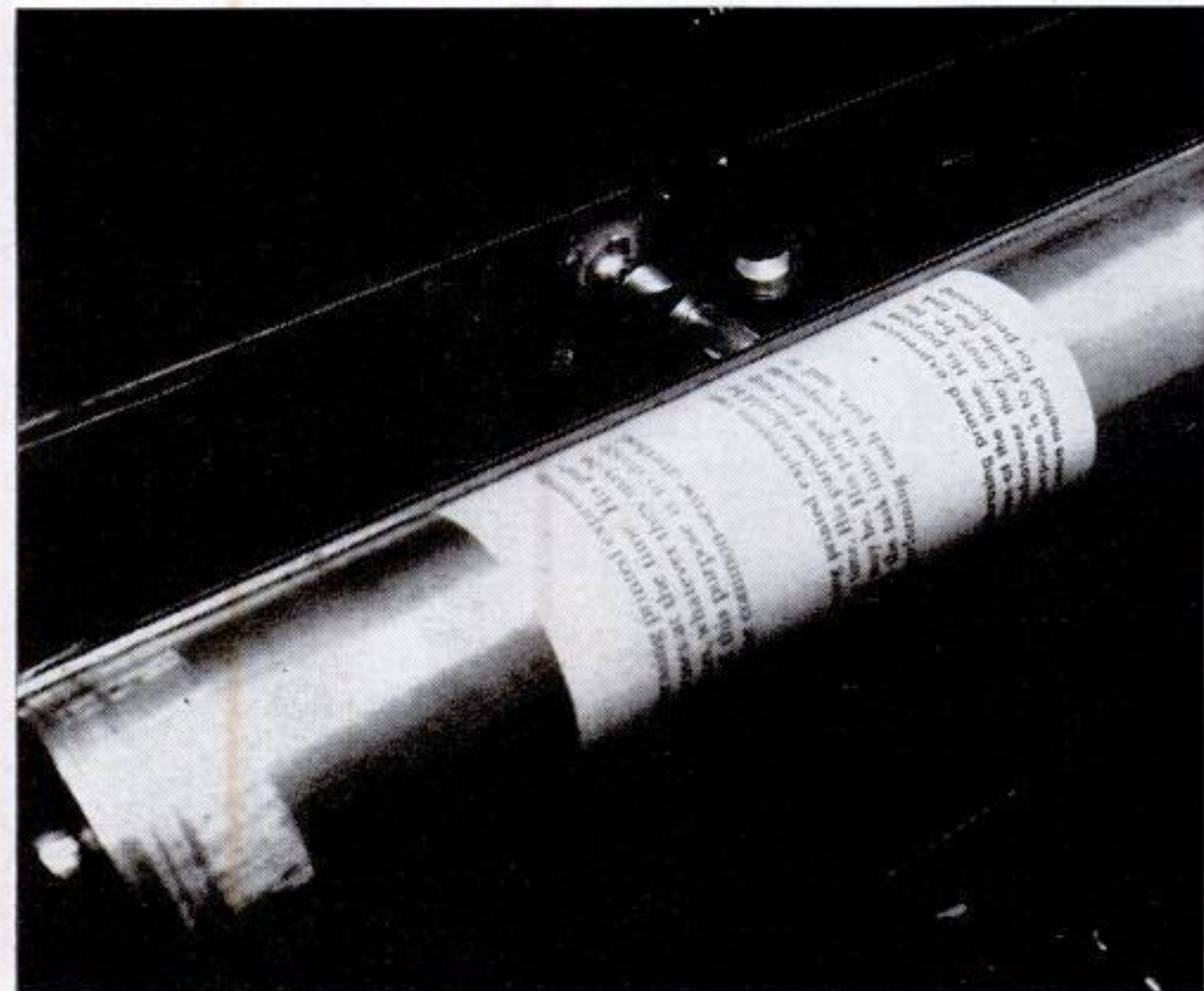
To the 80% of American blind who have not learned braille, the "Faximile Visagraph," produced by Radio Inventions, Inc., provides a simpler, if slower, way of reading. Unlike any other reading aid it also makes "visible" the patterns of charts and graphs. By electronic and mechanical processes, the machine makes magnified and embossed copies on aluminum foil of ordinary printed pages, with letters made thin (below) for easier reading. Blind people can feel the shape of letters and lines.



COARSE TYPE (TOP) IS MADE LEGIBLE BY THINNING LETTERS (BOTTOM)



A BLIND MAN'S HANDS TRACE A GRAPH MADE WITH THE VISAGRAPH



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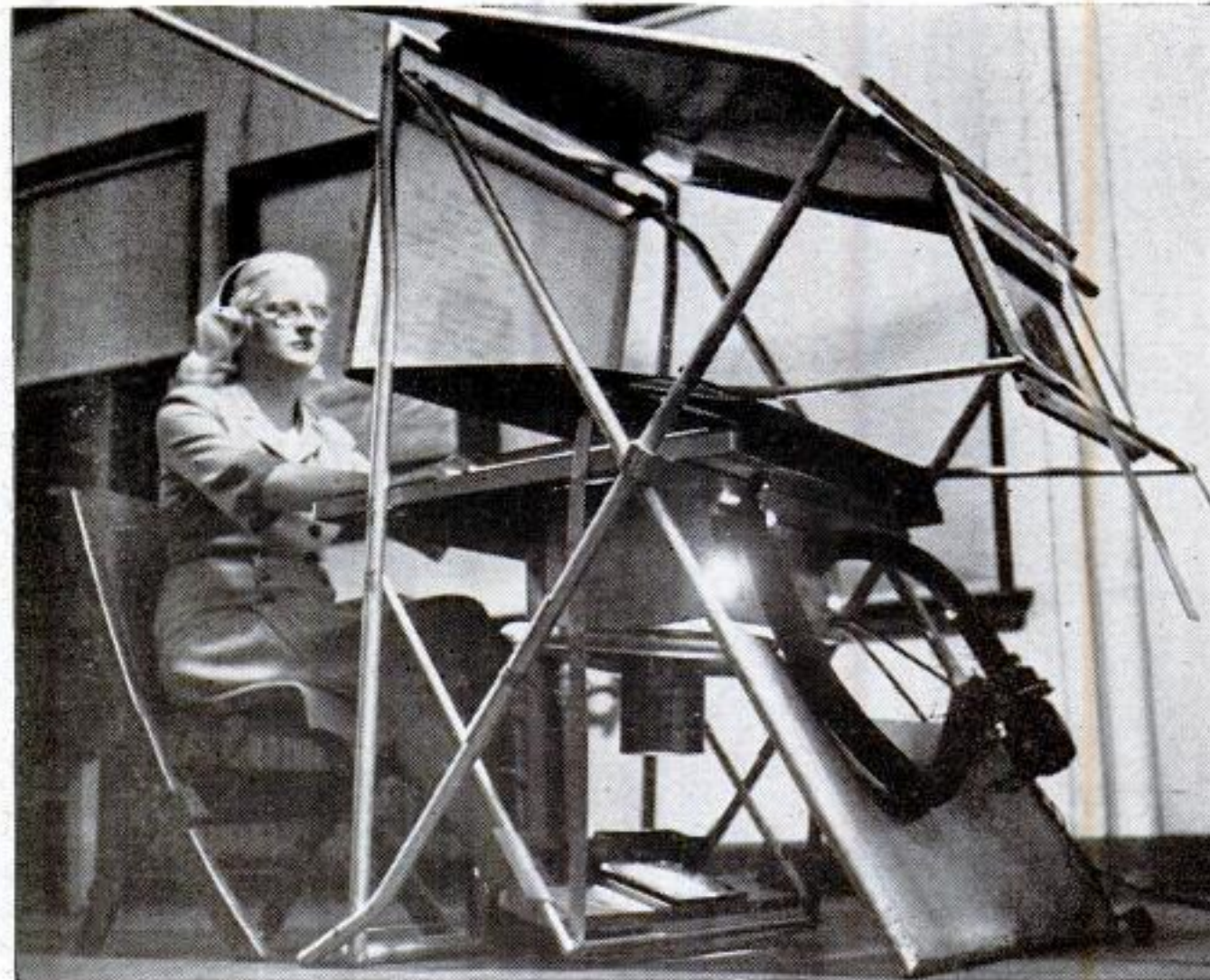
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For the partially blind, whose weak sight cannot cope with ordinary type, "projection magnifiers" may make reading possible. The large model below (top), developed by Philadelphia's Franklin Institute, can magnify print up to 25 times. A book is placed face down in front of the reader. Strong light shines up on the pages, and their image is reflected onto a large screen. The small machine (bottom), designed by the Perkins Institution, works on a similar principle but gives lower magnification.




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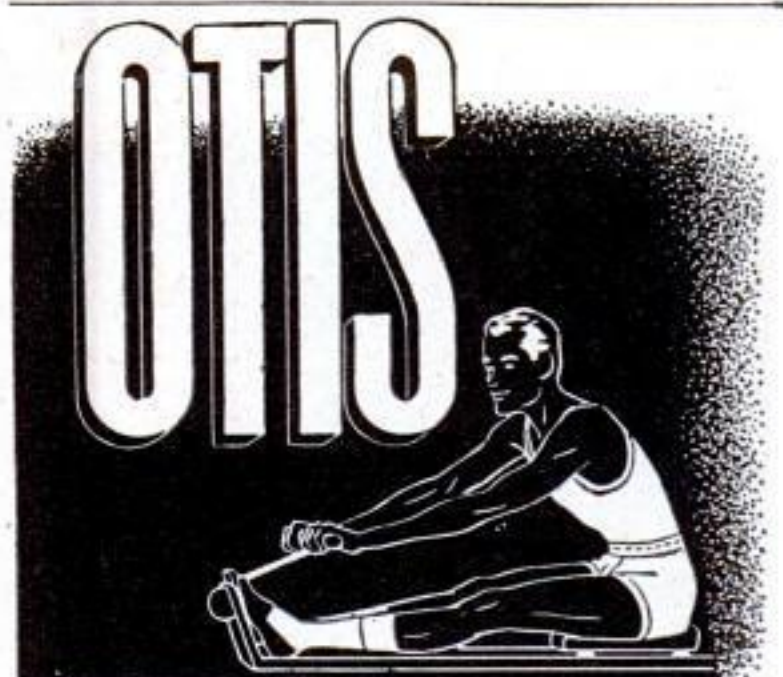
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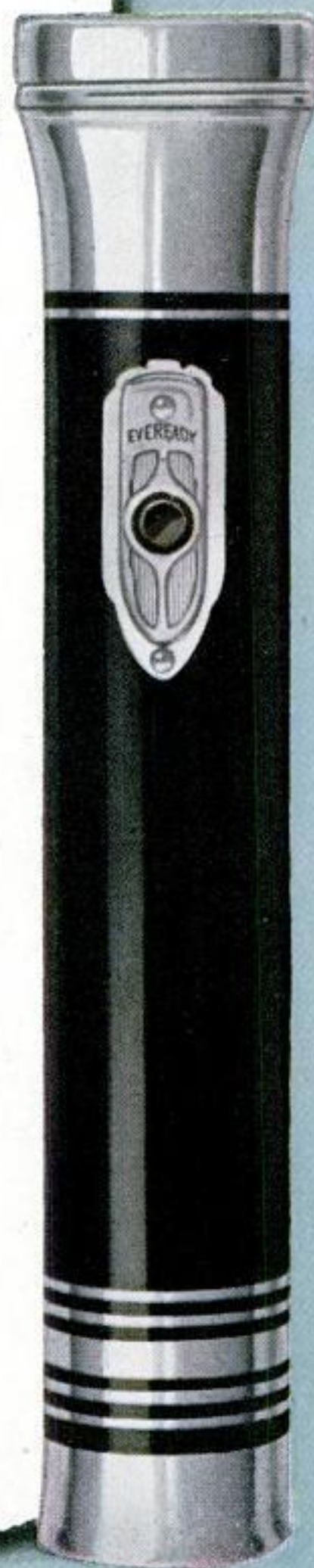
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Red Shoes

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is played by Robert Helpmann, England's leading male dancer and choreographer of *Red Shoes*. Shoemaker is Leonide Massine, long one of ballet's greatest stars.

Red Shoes is a recently completed English movie about life in a ballet company. An imaginative feature of the production is a 14-minute ballet also called *Red Shoes* and adapted from a sad fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen. It tells how a mad shoemaker sells a pair of enchanted red slippers to a young girl, who leaves home in them (left) to dance at a carnival (upper right). Happy at first, she soon finds that the shoes, being enchanted, will not let her stop dancing. The world turns into a terrifying nightmare (right) and the tortured girl finally dies (above). *Red Shoes* is the first ballet written expressly for the motion pictures and performed without the limitations of a stage. Its prima ballerina is pretty, red-haired Moira Shearer, 21, star of London's Sadler's Wells Ballet Company. She interrupted her ballet career to star in this one movie, has now gone back to being a dancer.



AT THE CARNIVAL the girl dances lightly as a feather in her new red slippers. Gradually growing tired, she tries to stop but the shoes force her to keep on dancing.



MONSTERS pursue the helpless girl in a horror sequence beginning after she is completely exhausted. Unable to remove the shoes, she dances to a church for succor.

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ARCH ARGUMENT

St. Louis memorial starts architectural squabble

Last week, as he was happily pocketing a \$40,000 prize check for designing the stainless-steel parabola above, Architect Eero Saarinen of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. found himself in the middle of an argument about arches. Saarinen's design had won a contest for a St. Louis memorial to commemorate Jefferson, the Louisiana Purchase and the opening of the West. His arch, conceived as a "Gateway to the West," was to be 590 feet high, have a funicular elevator and observation platform inside it, be set in an 80-acre park along the Mississippi.

No sooner was the award announced than the chairman of the Fine Arts Commission in Washington accused Saarinen of designing an arch similar to an arch planned—but never built—for the 20th anniversary of Mussolini's Fascism (*below*). Saarinen said his arch was not a copy but an expression of a mathematical formula. Besides, he pointed out, the Washington Monument, which is an obelisk, is not any the less fitting because Egyptian slaves had built obelisks. Other designers agreed with Saarinen. All that was necessary was for the federal government to appropriate most of the \$30 million needed to build the memorial.



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A MONTH AT THE GARDEN

THE GREAT ARENA CHANGES FACE 17 TIMES IN 31 DAYS

The most important address in the \$4.5 billion U.S. sports industry is 815-29 Eighth Ave. in New York City. That is the site of Madison Square Garden, an unprepossessing, four-story structure which occupies two thirds of a city block nowhere near Madison Square.

Outside, in the damp chill of a winter's morning, the Garden's stone walls are a bleak facade for the most imaginative sports enterprise ever conceived. Inside, around the half-acre floor, the stillness of 5 o'clock is shattered by the clatter and smash of carpentry as a gang of men labors to put together the board track in time for a meet that afternoon. When the racing ends another crew will move in to rip up the track for a basketball double-header the following night. Cables are strung from the ceiling to brace the glass backboards. The 104 pine panels of the playing court

are fitted into an unwieldy jigsaw puzzle. The next day the workmen will tear the place apart and ice the infield—the New York Rangers have a hockey game to play. On Friday night there will be a prizefight, and the following week it will take a whole day to get ready for Sonja Henie.

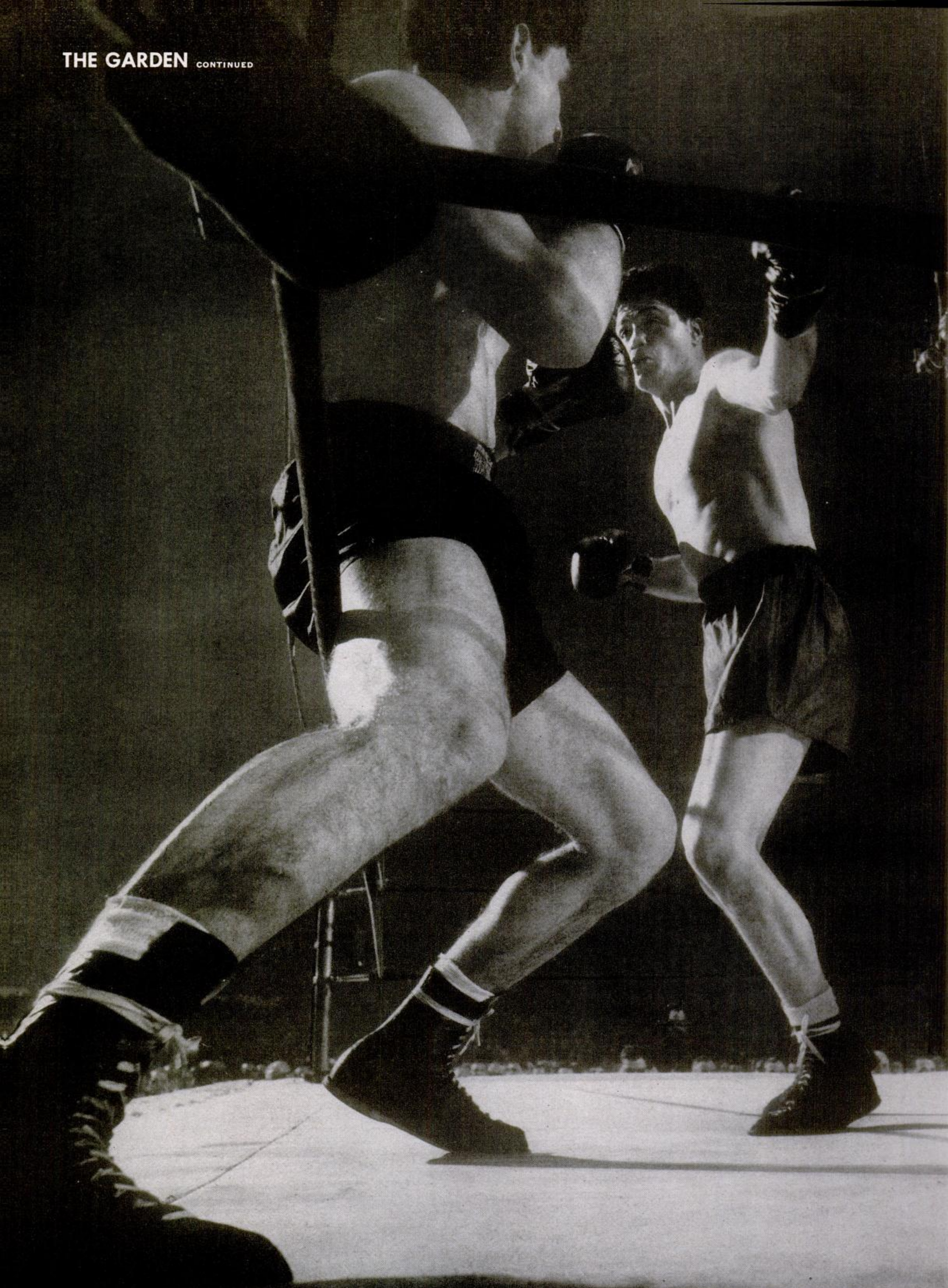
In one month the regular Garden customer gets a sample of almost everything the American sporting scene has to offer. Such a month was Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 of this year, when LIFE Photographers Gjon Mili and Paul Nodler took the photographs appearing on these pages. In that time the Garden changed its face 17 times, the day-and-night operations requiring approximately 3,500 manhours. But last year's paid attendance was a whopping five million plus, and the profits—\$2 million gross—were sufficient to justify the \$20-million super-Garden which is now on blueprints.



BASKETBALL College basketball is played in the Garden several times a week, and more people see basketball there than any other sport. The New York undergraduates bring their cheerleaders, but they must yell loudly to make more noise than gamblers who collect bets only when a game is won by the right score. Some coaches complain about gambling, but most of them covet the fat percentages they get for playing teams like New York University, which in the picture above (*white shirts*) is beating North Carolina.

TRACK The Garden is not the ideal place to watch a track and field meet; some of the balcony spectators lose sight of the runners when they speed around a turn. But everybody can easily see a 14-foot pole vault (*opposite*), and it is always possible to observe more than at an outdoor meet, where the action may be scattered over the equivalent of two football fields. Track fans are a belligerent lot. Recently they howled so violently at the announced result of a 60-yard-dash that the distressed judges went into a huddle to pick another winner.







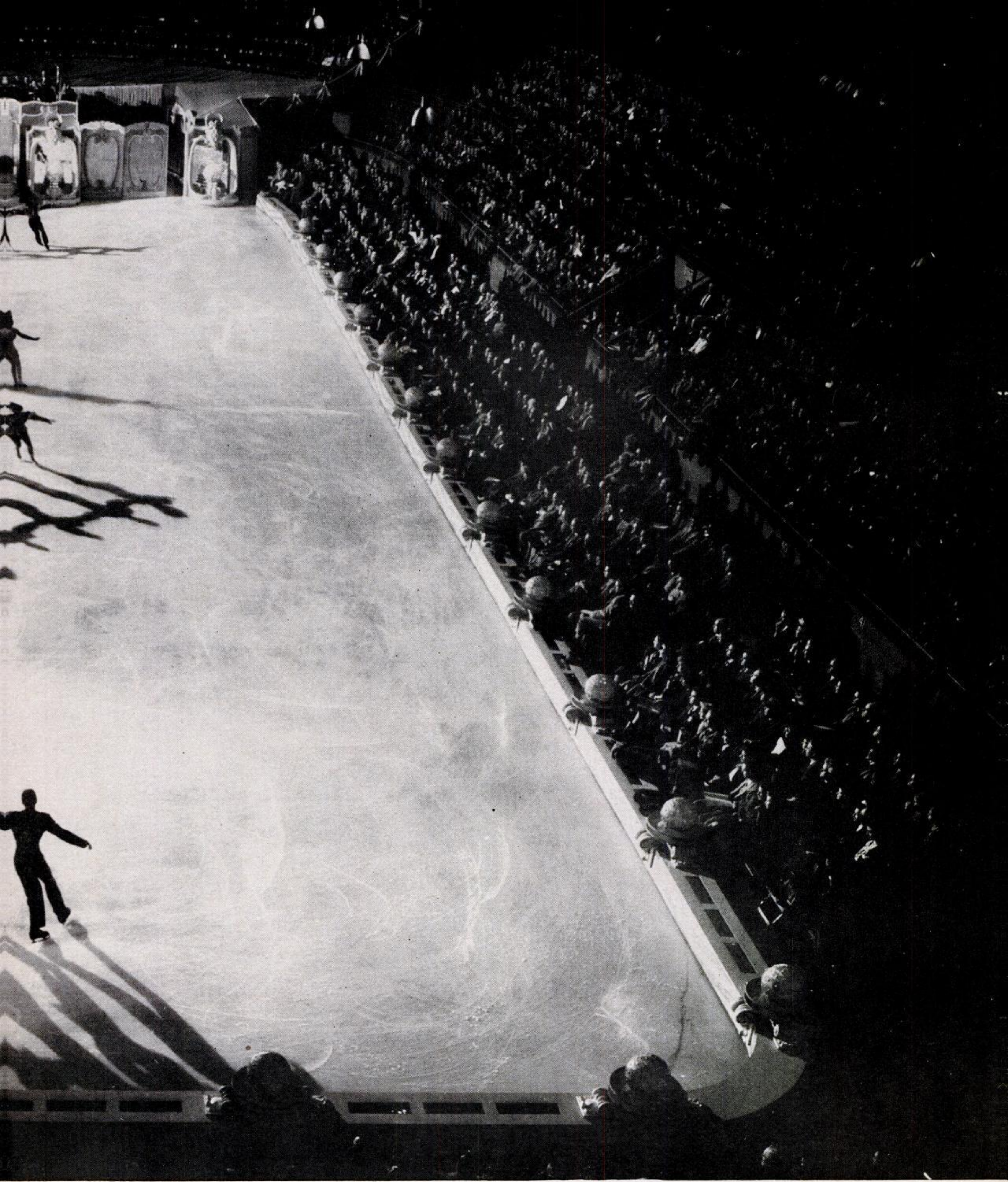
BOXING Only on fight nights does the Garden resemble "The House that Tex built." The late Tex Rickard thought the Garden would be primarily a boxing arena. Now as old-timers watch a young fighter like Roland LaStarza (*foreground, opposite*), here winning a decision over Mike Bellucio, they recall Rickard's promotions of the '20s, which were so dazzling that the fans hardly noticed the underworld bums who since have given boxing a black eye. But Rickard would be pleased to know that boxing is still the Garden's biggest money-maker.

DOG SHOW Every year the Westminster Kennel Club hires the Garden for two nights and holds the snootiest of all U.S. dog shows. All the nice people come—the same nice people who in 1925 caused the amazed Tex Rickard to exclaim, "I never seed anything like it." That was when they came to the first prizefight held in the Garden, 13 days after the informal opening. But the Garden regulars are still hard to convince that the points of a toy poodle (*above*) are important enough to turn the place over to 2,540 dogs.

ICE SHOW

Every year for the past 11 years Sonja Henie has skated in the Garden. She and her Hollywood Ice Revue have presented 126 Garden performances before nearly two million people. The spectacular ensemble numbers like the one

pictured above always seem to be slightly more wonderful than the Henie best of the year before. The ice-show crowd is usually quiet and middle-class, just a cut below the dog-show vein of society. Says one of the Garden laborers, "A lot of women come just to look at Sonja. They're real



high-class—not like the punks that come to the fights.” The ice show is a profitable institution both for Miss Henie and for the Garden, although getting ready for it is a considerable bother. The ice has to be sprayed on twice as thick as for a hockey game (*next page*), and a new coat has to be

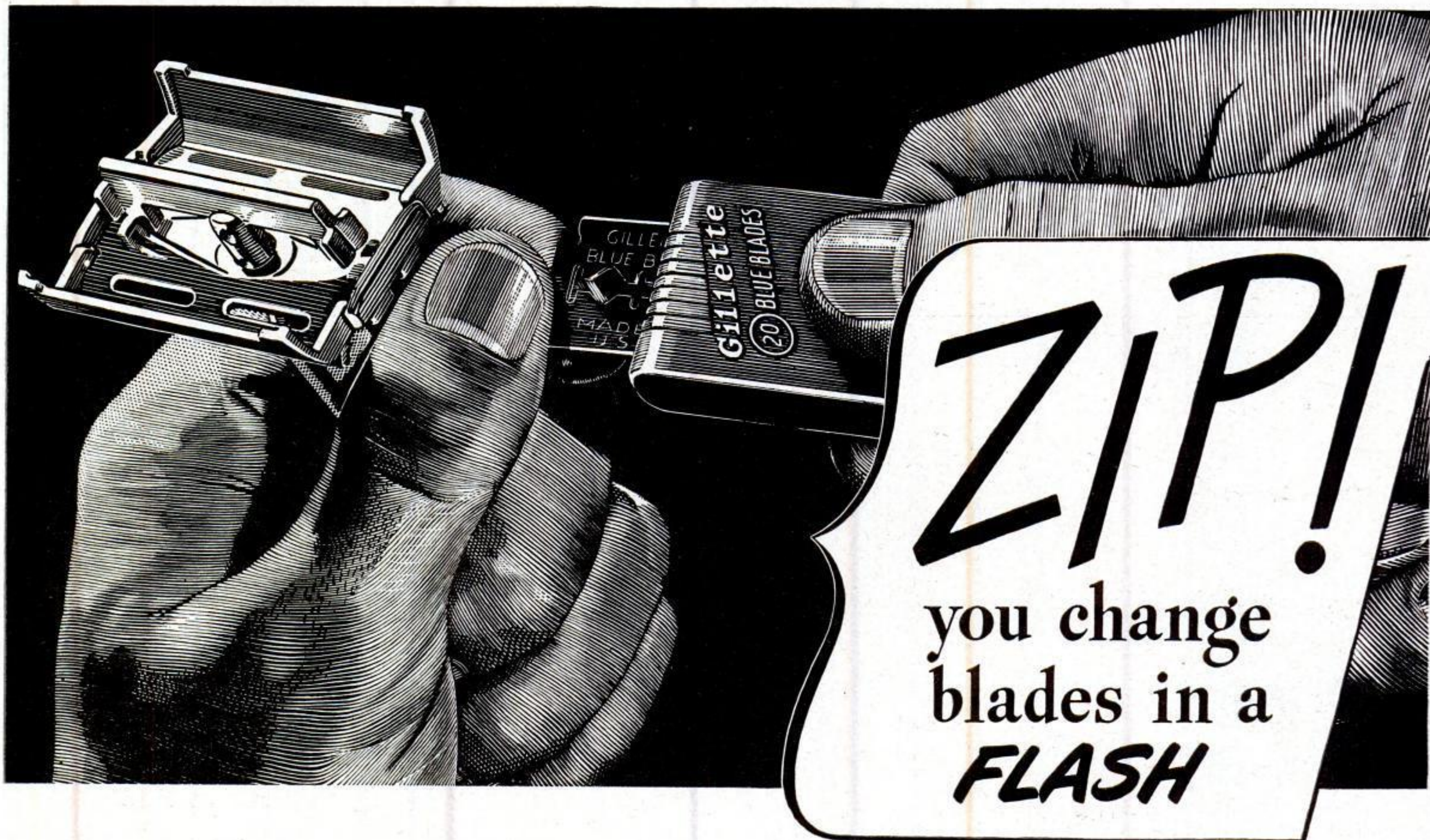
added every evening. There was a crisis this year when Miss Henie had a matinee on the same day a basketball game was scheduled. But the Garden solved it: when Miss Henie had finished her performance, the wooden basketball floor was moved in right on top of the ice and the game went on.



HOCKEY The Garden maintains a paternal stake in professional hockey as owner of the New York Rangers (dark shirts, above) in the National Hockey League. Hockey is fast and rough, and there is always a good chance that any contest will turn into a

Pier 6 brawl. This makes it one of the biggest crowd-pleasers among all Garden sports promotions and well worth the 6,000 gallons of water and 12 miles of pipe required to lay down a half inch of ice before every game. Afterward a huge plow digs in (*opposite*) and shoves the ice down the sewer.

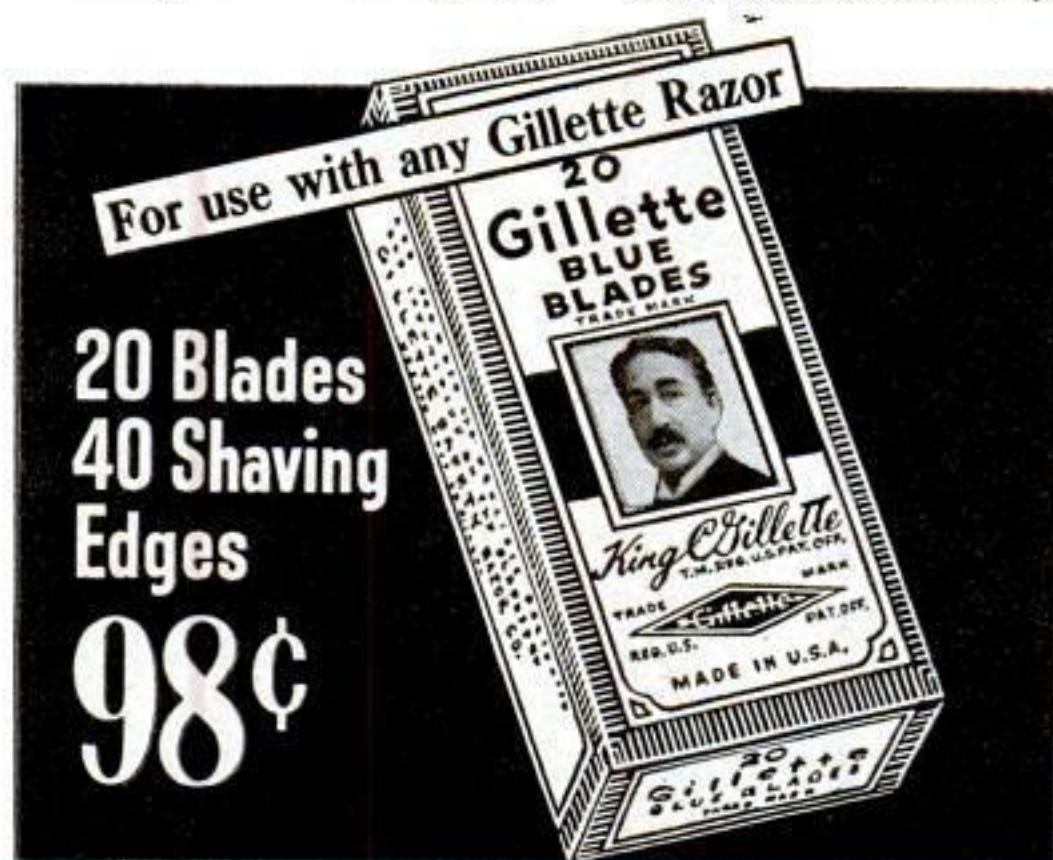




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MINNESOTA HAS A WRITING BOOM

Not since the early decades of the century, when Anderson, Dreiser, Lewis and Fitzgerald came out of the Middle West, has there been between the Alleghenies and the Rockies so much excitement about writing books. The Midwest literary ferment has as its focal points the university campuses at Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and, particularly, Minnesota. When, in the early '40s, eastern publishers began to beat the western bushes for new authors, they quickly spotted the bright young University of Minnesota boys who wrote for *Ski-U-Mah*, the

campus humor magazine. Their searches soon resulted in publication of Thomas R. St. George's *C/O Postmaster*, Max Schulman's *Barefoot Boy with Cheek*, Thomas Heggen's *Mister Roberts* and Bud Nye's *Home Is If You Find It*. When, more recently, the university imported the distinguished novelists Robert Penn Warren (*All the King's Men*) and Saul Bellow (*The Victim*) to teach writing, it seemed as though nearly everyone in the Twin Cities was producing everything from best-sellers to pulp stories. The healthy literary climate of Minnesota is

now attracting writers from all over the Midwest.

Latest Minnesota boy to make good is 28-year-old Norman Katkov (*above*), a *Ski-U-Mah* magazine alumnus whose best-selling first book, *Eagle at My Eyes* (Doubleday, \$2.75), tells the story of a Jewish boy who alienates his orthodox family by marrying a gentile. Katkov, who comes from St. Paul, makes a point on his frequent trips home of walking down Summit Avenue to pay his respects to the house where his favorite author, F. Scott Fitzgerald, the golden boy of the '20s, once lived.

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authors who sell to magazines like *Modern Romances* and *Thrilling Wonder Stories*. Geography Teacher Bertha O. Smith (wearing glasses, at head of table) has never published but rarely misses a meeting. Another workshop member, Mabel Seeley, hit a book-club jackpot last year with her *Woman of Property*.



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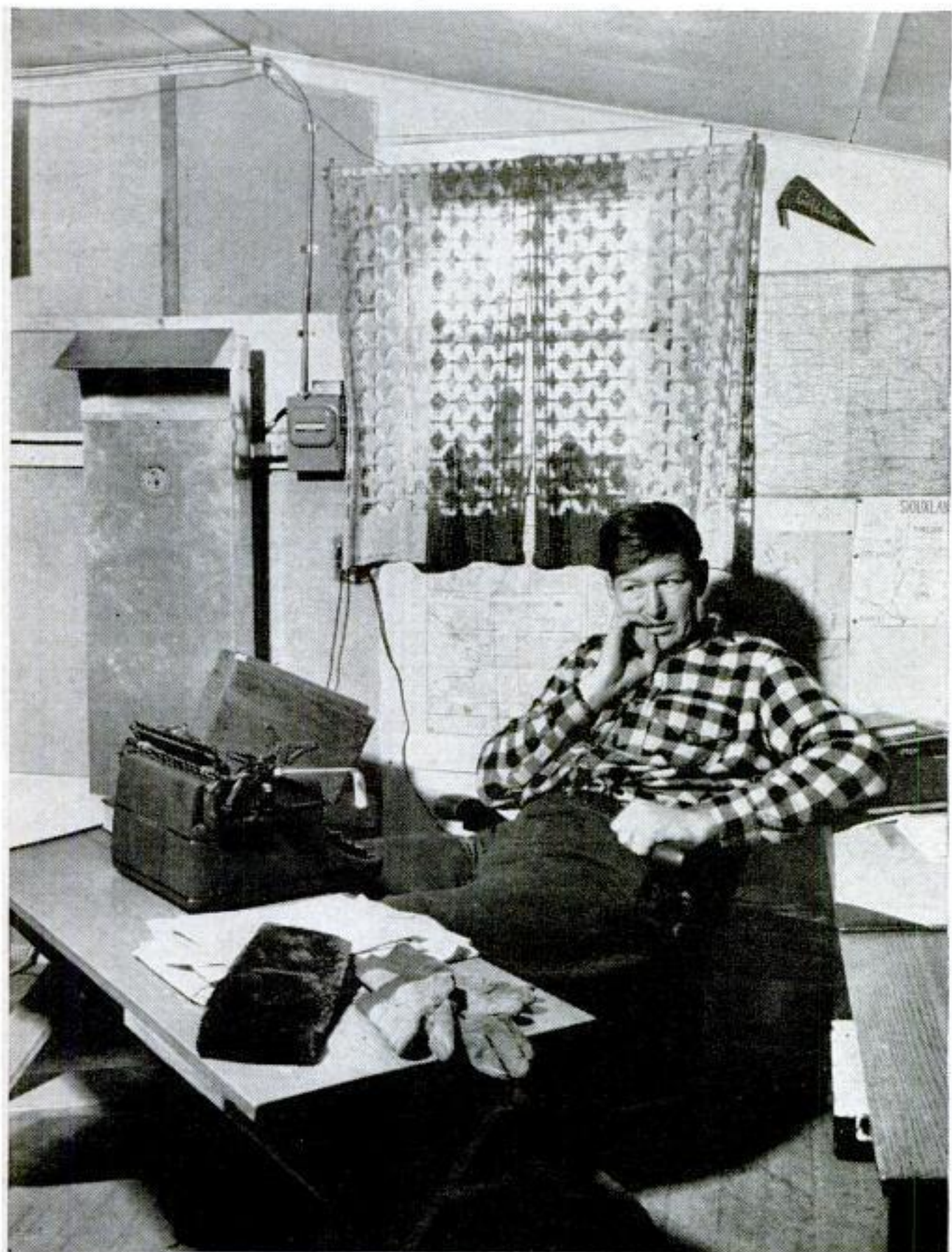
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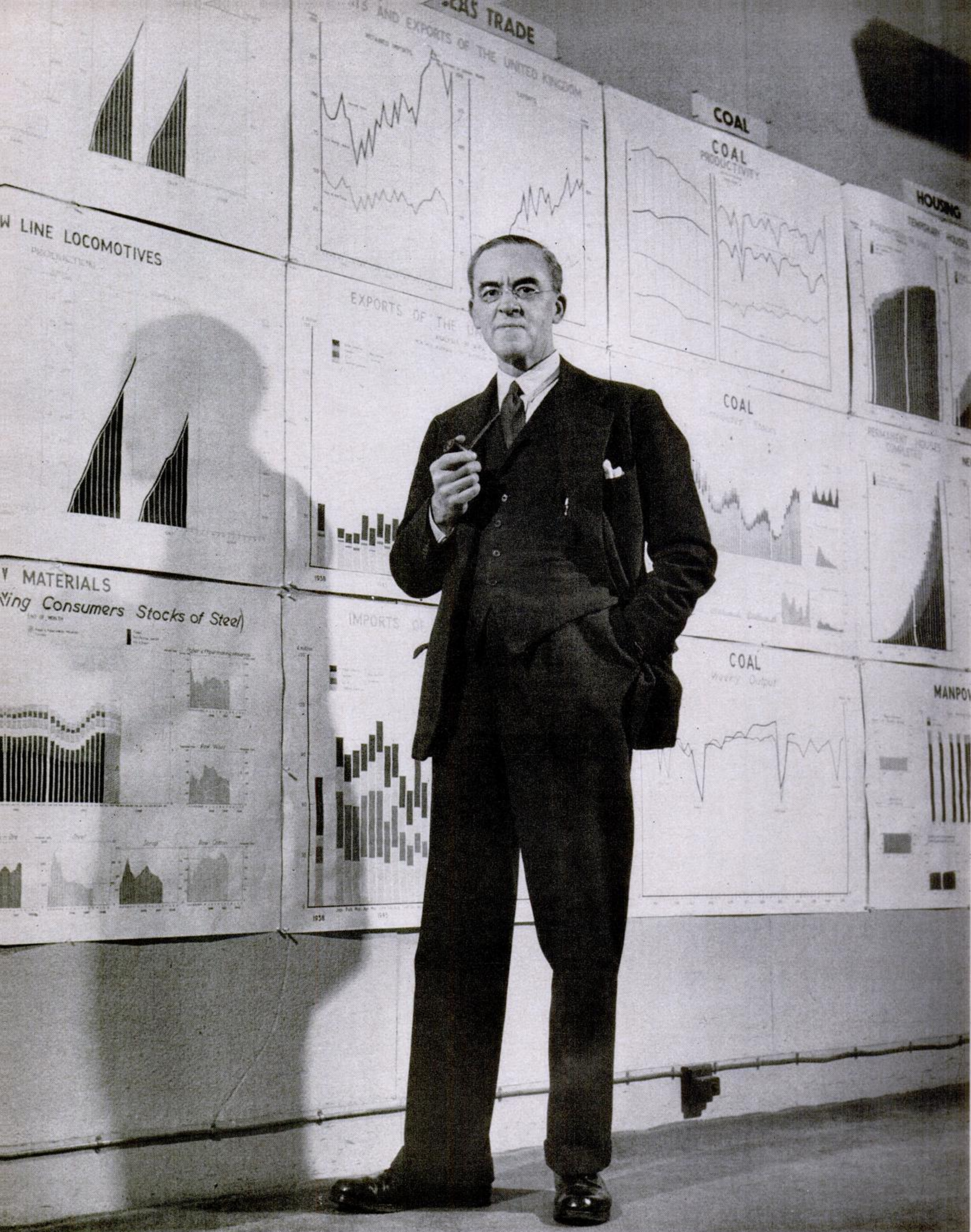
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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, who since September has had full charge of Britain's precarious economic destinies, often visits the prime minister's map room in the Treasury

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Sir Stafford Cripps

The capable architect of Britain's export-or-die austerity is an ascetic with a taste for socialism, sermons and sea-kale salad

by NOEL F. BUSCH

SIR RICHARD STAFFORD CRIPPS, K.C., who with the dual functions of Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister for Economic Affairs holds the master-key post in Britain's present cabinet, often lunches with his wife in the Vega Restaurant on Leicester Square.

The Vega (short for vegetable but pronounced Vee-ga with a hard "g") is a tearoomy sort of establishment in the heart of London's theatrical district which specializes in food prepared according to the dietary theories of a certain Dr. Bircher-Benner. Cripps, who took up vegetarianism in 1935 for reasons of health, and Lady Cripps, who became a convert shortly afterward for reasons of sympathy and simplified housekeeping, discovered the Vega soon after it opened a dozen years ago. Both have been regular clients ever since. At first the Crippses used to stand patiently in the line like everyone else, but now, as much in honor of their long-continued patronage as of Sir Stafford's distinction in public life, means have been found whereby this process can be circumvented.

Opening off the main room of the Vega is a door which leads into the office of the manager, a Mr. Walton. When lunching at the Vega nowadays the Crippses go directly to this office, which is approximately the size of three telephone booths, and knock on the door. Mr. Walton then moves out and they move in. Two places are set on opposite sides of Mr. Walton's desk and their special waitress brings the menu.

The Vega offers three lunches, one for 45¢ and two (one cooked and one raw) for 65¢. The Crippses usually take one of the 65-centers, built around a cheese soufflé or a Bircher-Benner salad made out of things like nuts, carrots, celery, dried bananas, shredded parsnips and sea kale. Unlike most other Vega patrons, Sir Stafford is privileged to run up a tab. His bill is presented with his lunch on the first of every month and Mr. Walton gets a check from the Treasury on the second.

In England, where Cripps has been more or less in the public eye for 20 years, the personal idiosyncrasies of notables and indeed the notables themselves attract less attention than they do in the U.S. In addition to being a vegetarian, Sir Stafford is a teetotaler, a cold-bath addict, an exercise fiend and a pre-dawn insomniac, but until rather recently, while everyone knew about these peculiarities, no one bothered much about them. Of late, however, Cripps's asceticism and dietary regimen have become, if not major political issues, at least subjects of wide public discussion. In these discussions two schools of thought are represented.

One school says that when deprivation is a national necessity the national destinies should be in the hands of a specialist in the matter. The other school says that precisely because Cripps prefers to deprive himself of luxuries he is likely to be too severe with those whose tastes run in

the opposite direction. Among those inclined to the latter view is Winston Churchill, who has rarely lost a chance to poke fun at Cripps's gastronomic predilections.

During the war Cripps, usually a stickler for punctuality, and a senior civil servant who was also a vegetarian once turned up a few minutes late for an after-supper cabinet session. "Now that our colleagues have digested their beet juice," Churchill growled, "perhaps we can get to work." Cripps displays little of the smug self-righteousness often associated with ascetics and reformers. His manner is affable, his expression friendly and his voice almost ingratiating. Nonetheless, beneath his unpretentious exterior, one senses an intense self-assurance of which the effect upon other people varies. Its effect upon Churchill was expressed by that dignitary with famous eloquence when, as Cripps left a war cabinet meeting, he turned to his colleague Herbert Morrison and remarked, "There, but for the grace of God, goes God."

Far from feeling grateful that he isn't God, the majority of Cripps's countrymen hope that he will at least be capable of performing the by no means minor miracle of causing Britain's exceedingly lame and halt economy to get up on its feet and walk again. Cripps has not achieved the miracle yet, but nothing in his demeanor suggests that he considers it beyond his powers. Cripps's confidence in himself appears to be catching, and the British national morale, if not much else, has taken an upward bound since he assumed his two present jobs in quick succession last autumn.

The Ministry for Economic Affairs was established in September primarily because Britain's problems in international commerce and currency seemed to require central administration, and secondarily because Cripps, as president of the Board of Trade, seemed to need a wider field for his talents.

Since the functions of the new ministry and that of the Exchequer—which is mainly concerned with the domestic problems of budget and taxation—obviously overlapped to some degree, there appeared to be some likelihood of friction between Cripps and the then Chancellor, Hugh Dalton. This possibility vanished in November when Dalton was obliged to resign as a result of divulging budget secrets to a reporter, whereupon Cripps also took over the chancellorship which, in the hierarchy of the British cabinet, is traditionally regarded as secondary only to the prime ministership. Ministries like Transportation, Fuel and Power, Supply and the Board of Trade, which used to be more or less autonomous, are now, in effect, subordinate branches. If Cripps has problems which are unprecedented, he is also a sort of superchancellor or jumbo minister, with prerogatives which are unprecedented also.


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sudden rise to exalted power is not due to optimistic expressions by the Chancellor himself. On the contrary, Cripps has emphasized the gravity of the British position and been outspoken about the severity of the measures necessary to correct it. Cripps's assurances that things are going to be worse before they get better, and steps like the abolition of the basic petrol ration, proving that he means what he says, have had on a miniature scale somewhat the same benzedrinal effect as Churchill's great speech about blood, toil, tears and sweat. Churchill had the advantages not only of an oratorical style which Cripps signally lacks but also of a wartime context in which the oratory was displayed to maximum advantage. What partially helped Cripps to compensate for this double handicap appears to be a widespread feeling first, that under the new Exchequer-Economics organization the Labor government has finally produced a workable organization chart, and second, that Cripps is the right man to head it.

Cripps's personal prestige is chiefly due to a commendably varied professional and political record going back to 1930, when he



CRIPPS'S FATHER, Lord Parmoor, was an able, public-spirited barrister.

got his start in politics as Solicitor General in the second Ramsay MacDonald government. In the 1920s Cripps had been a brilliant young barrister specializing in patent cases. In the 1930s, coincident with his career in Parliament, he became the highest-paid lawyer in England, earning well over \$100,000 a year. Shortly before the war he was ejected from the Labor party for advocating a "united front" with Communists and other splinter parties of the extreme left. When war came Cripps quit his practice and offered his services to the Chamberlain government, which turned them down. Cripps, for lack

of better things to do, set off on a tour around the world.

Cripps's world tour included, among other interesting capitals, New Delhi, Chungking, Moscow and Washington. He got back to London just in time to facilitate the fall of the Chamberlain regime by an account of its poor repute in the U.S. Partly as a reward for this and partly in consequence of some valuable informal memoranda on his travels which Cripps supplied to the Foreign Office, Churchill sent him to Moscow on a special mission in 1940. That this mission wound up at more or less the same time that Russia got into the war on the side of the Allies was less Cripps's doing than Hitler's. Nonetheless the coincidence made him a national hero second only to Churchill for whom, in the summer of 1941, he even appeared to be a potential rival as wartime prime minister.

Rewarded by two high posts in the war cabinet, Cripps was a partial failure both as Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons. Members of the House disliked the patient, patronizing preachiness with which he expounded government policy; and Churchill resented Cripps's candid lack of confidence in his ability to run the war as a one-man show. However, shunted out of the inner policy-making government clique into more purely managerial endeavors, he speedily redeemed himself. Cripps's visit to India in 1942 provided the basis for the solution worked out by the more ebullient Lord Louis Mountbatten five years later. Given the vitally important administrative post of Minister of Aircraft Production on his return from New Delhi, Cripps turned in a brilliant performance. Clearly the best mind at the disposal of the Labor party, he was readmitted to it before the 1945 election and then given the Board of Trade presidency which he held until last autumn.

Cripps's political record, as compared with his administrative, diplomatic and professional record, is woefully weak. The weaknesses include not only a lack of talent for speechmaking but also tactlessness and plain bad judgment. Indeed, with the possible exception of Henry Wallace—who, of course, has other defects which outweigh even these—no major modern politician of any standing whatsoever has said more foolish things or espoused more preposterous causes than Cripps. A collection of his worst gaffs, made not long ago by the Conservative *Sunday Express*, included remarks like the following:

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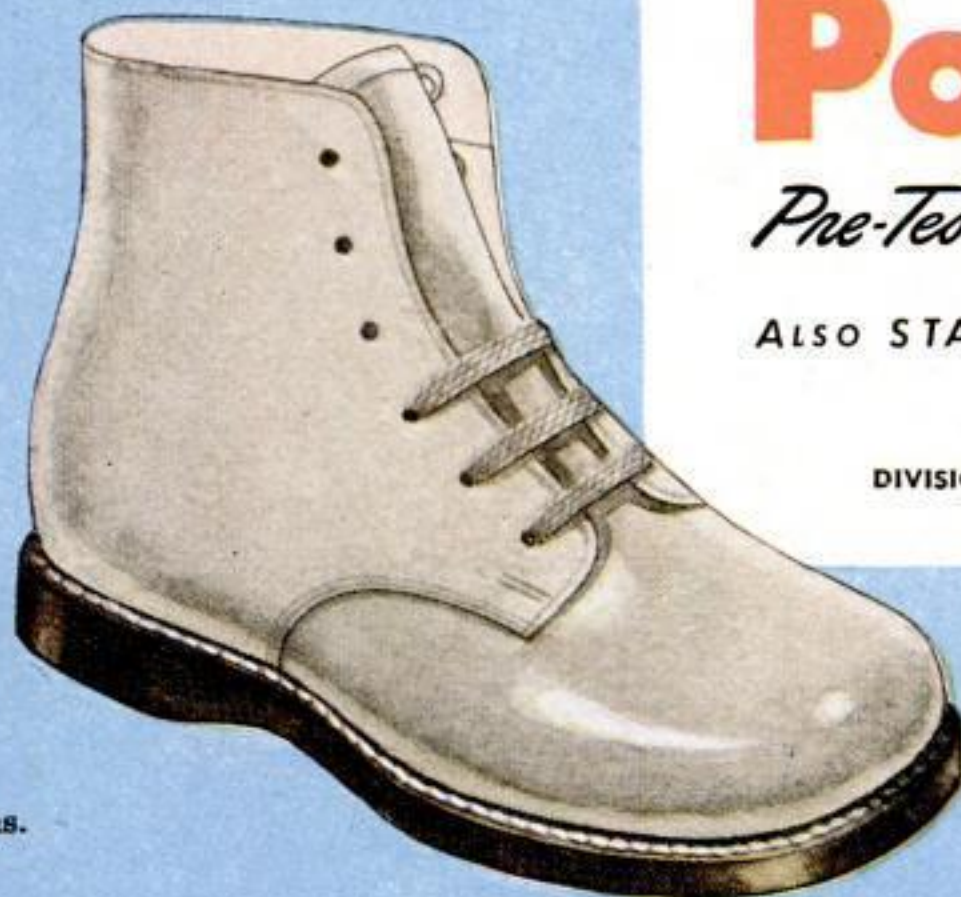
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capitalist war, I do not believe it would be bad at all for the British working classes."

On Royalty, also in 1936: "God, King, and Country which, being translated, means capitalists, property and profits."

On Stalin in 1939: "Had there been a Czar in Russia it is likely we would have had an alliance with that country months ago. But poor Mr. Stalin does not wear the old school tie."

Sir Stafford preaches what he practices

C RIPPSS, who does not say or believe things like this today, has an appeal to the British public which goes much deeper than his speeches in the past or even his specific program at the present. It is perhaps fundamentally one of religion. The Chancellor is a devout and diligent churchman, who not only practices all the standard virtues but also preaches them as a guest speaker in pulpits near his home in the Cotswolds and elsewhere. Cripps's sermons supply the key to his beliefs and the key to England's belief in him. To a Westminster Chapel congregation assembled during the World's Evangelical Alliance's Universal Week of Prayer, Cripps recently stated his views on a subject which in England far transcends mere issues of world politics or money. Said Cripps:

"We have been warned by Christ to beware when all men think well of us. It is not easy popularity that we should seek but the way of Christian duty. There is, I believe, only one real test of how we should act. We should do that which our conscience, refreshed by communion with God, instructs us is right. If our conscience is satisfied, we need not fear the criticism of others."

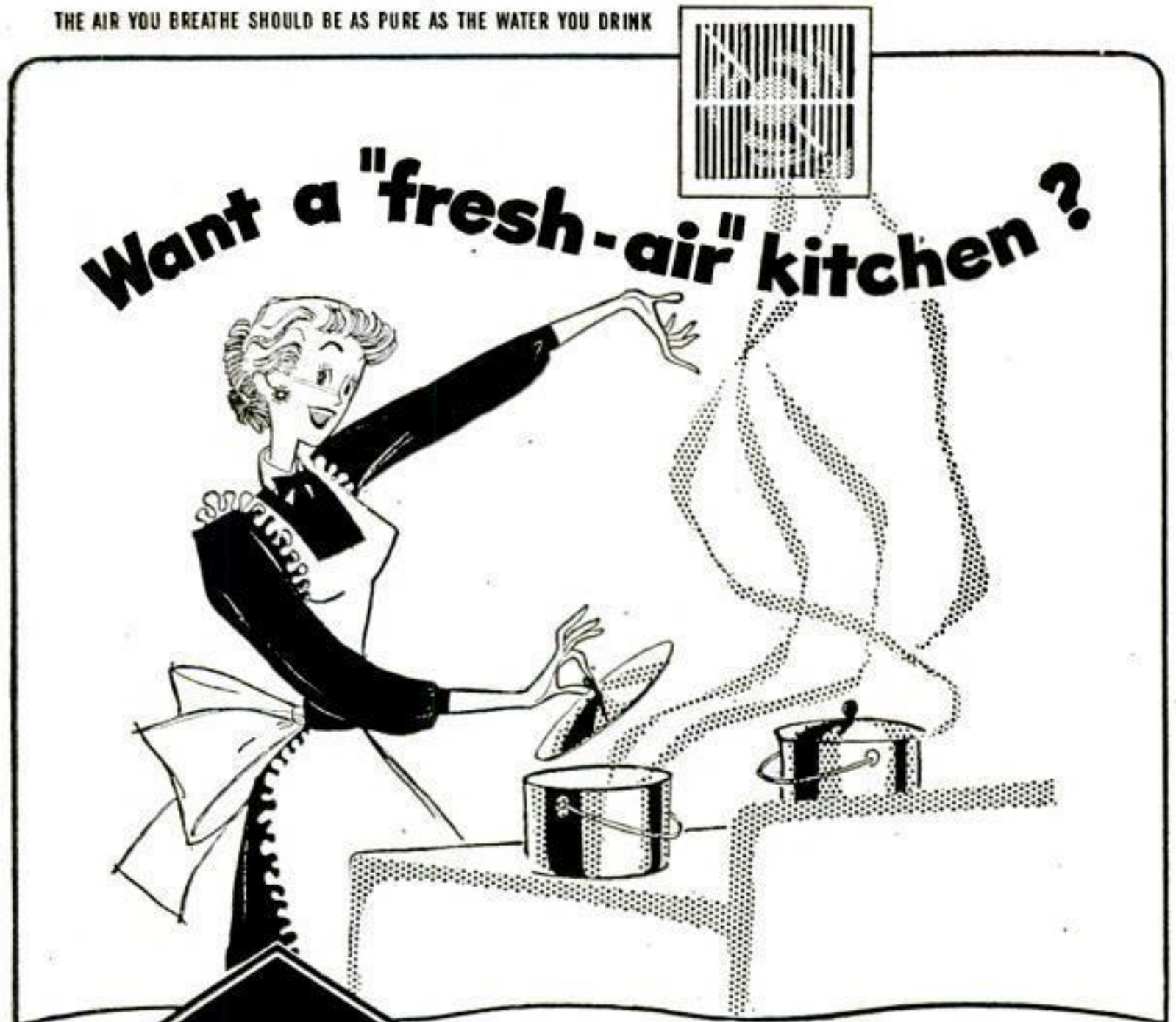
To the English, plain goodness, in the copybook sense, seems not only commendable but actually exciting. It seems especially exciting for some reason when it crops up in a well-born intellectual like Cripps, whose father, the first Lord Parmoor, was descended from a long line of public-spirited country squires. As a national symbol of The Conscience, Cripps is thus surrounded in England by some of the same sort of glamour which in the U.S. attaches to analogous dignitaries in a more pagan national mythology like The Voice, The Body and The Look.

In trying to unravel the nature of Cripps's conscience, so far as it is a social conscience, some analysts have traced it to his period of practice at the Bar. According to this theory, the inside knowledge of capitalism which Cripps acquired as a high-paid specialist in patent and corporation law so disgusted him with its workings that he took up socialism, partly from the same motivations of self-chastisement which cause overpaid Hollywoodians and unemployed millionaires to adopt a left-wing attitude in the U.S., and partly as a means of chastising business. As a big-business barrister, Cripps was indeed a sort of highly legal Robin Hood or one-man fifth column in London's corporate and banking society. His attitude was exemplified when, after winning a major case for a coal-mine company in Cardiff, his client asked his law clerk the amount of his fee. "Two thousand guineas" (\$10,000), said the clerk. As the client started to write the check, Cripps said, "Don't bother to make it out to me. Just make it payable to the Cardiff Labor party."

Another hypothetical source of Cripps's social conscience is his blood tie with the distaff member of the famous socialist team of Sidney and Beatrice Webb, who was his mother's sister. The trouble

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with this theory is that Beatrice Webb had seven other sisters in addition to Cripps's mother and more nieces and nephews than she could keep track of. She did take an interest in Cripps but only when he had already shown sufficient socialist leanings to justify her notice. Even the effect of indirect influence from the Webbs through Cripps's mother seems questionable. Lady Parmoor died in 1893 when Stafford was only 4 years old. Any influence which she exerted on him should have been even more apparent upon his three older brothers. Far from growing up as socialists, however, Cripps's brothers developed into a representative cross section of precisely that class that he has spent his lifetime trying to obliterate.

Cripps's three brothers are Tories

C RIPP'S eldest brother, the present Lord Parmoor, is a retired Bursar and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, whose political leanings were exhibited as early as 1906 when he stood for Parliament as a Conservative. Another brother, Major the Honourable Leonard Harrison Cripps, a director of the Elder Dempster Steamship Lines, announced three years ago that if the socialist government got elected he would leave the country. When they got elected, he went straight to South Africa and stayed there. As for Cripps's second oldest brother, Colonel the Honourable Frederick Heyworth Cripps, D.S.O., T.D., D.L., who looks like a handsome edition of the late John Barrymore, his career has been in many ways even more noteworthy than that of the Chancellor himself. A friend of Czar Nicholas and later of Leon Trotsky, he started a bank in St. Petersburg before World War I, lost a fortune in the revolution and made another under the Bolsheviks, which they promptly stole. Fred Cripps then returned to London, where he made a third fortune, married one of the more glamorous ex-wives of the Duke of Westminster and settled down to become one of the pillars of Mayfair society, where he is now noted, among other things, for sartorial distinction of a high order based in part on his addiction to Edwardian tweed cloaks.

As a precocious brigadier general, Fred Cripps led what has been called the most brilliant cavalry charge of World War I, at El Mughar. In World War II, the army told him he was too old to fight, whereupon he sent a note to his oldest and best friend, Winston Churchill, asking to be put in the navy. Commissioned an ensign at the age of 54, Fred Cripps was able to wind up with a navy rank almost equivalent to his old one in the army.

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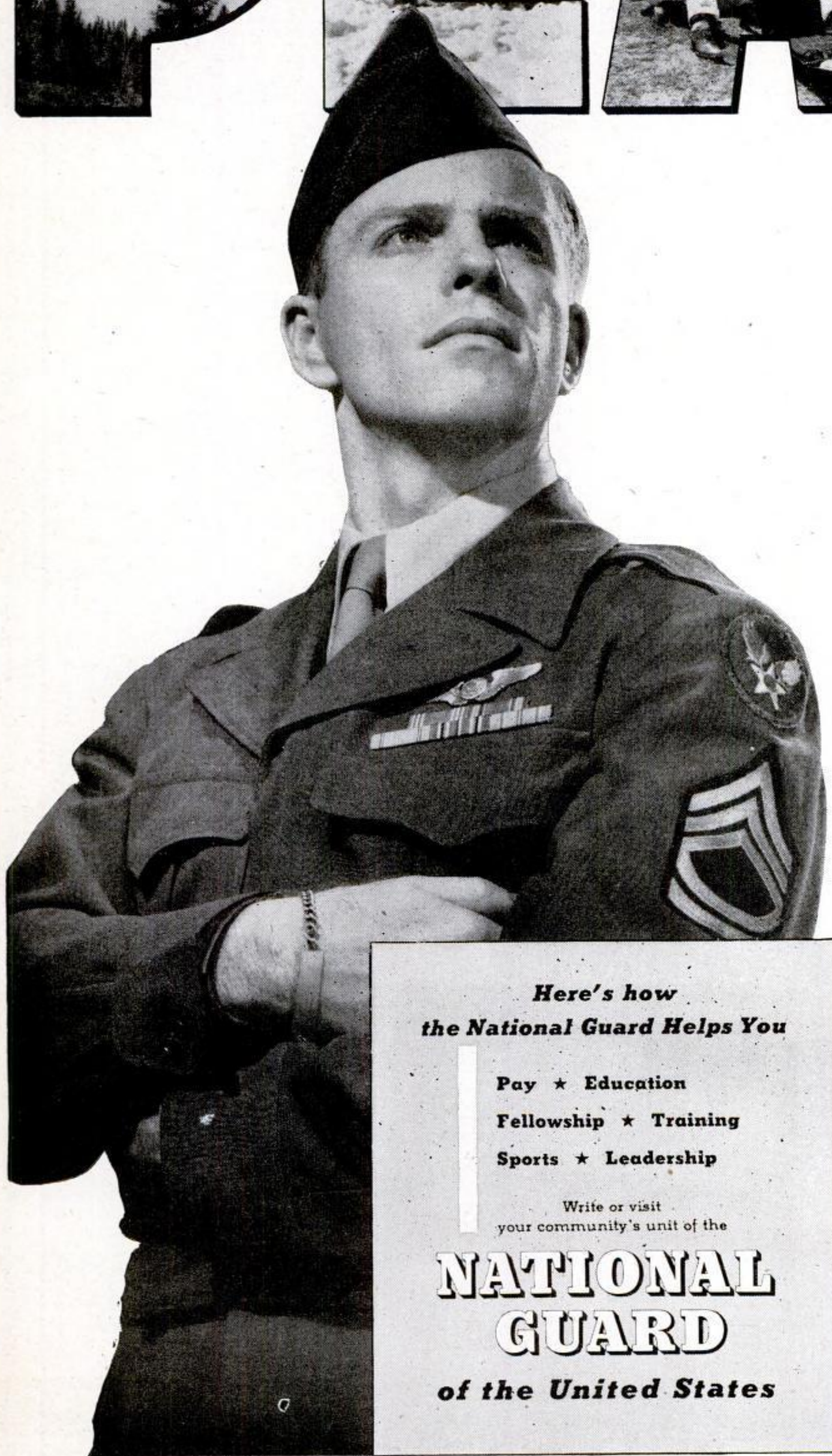


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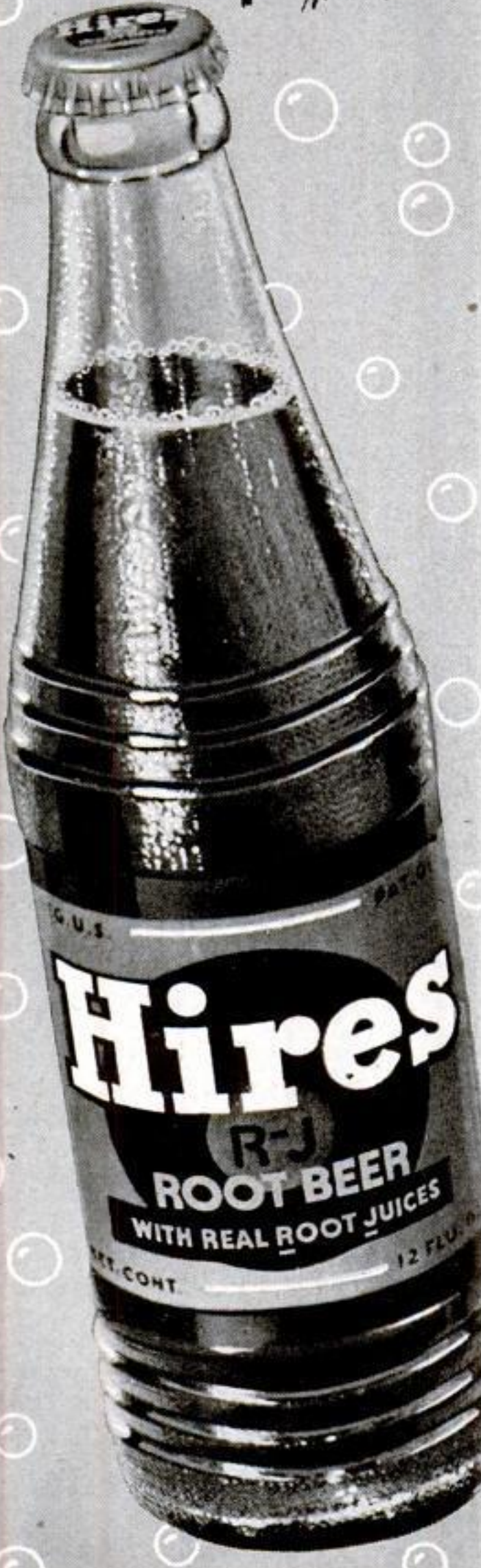
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engaged in dockyard management in Liverpool, Colonel Cripps sometimes comes to London where he passes a good portion of his time diluting the water at the bar of White's Club in St. James's Street. At this bar, admirers of Sir Stafford Cripps are about as plentiful as worshipers of Franklin Roosevelt were at the bar of the Union Club in New York. When he hears a disparaging remark about his brother, Fred Cripps has a reply which comes to his mind as readily as the renowned war cry with which he used to lead the Royal Bucks Hussars, "Yeomen of Bucks, Strike Home." He says, "My brother is a damn good friend of mine, and a much better friend than you will ever be."

Among other experiences of a varied lifetime, Fred Cripps once edited a Russian newspaper called *The Voice of the Soil*. Nowadays when London editors ask him for some memoirs about Sir Stafford he obliges with a highly professional eye-witness account of the Chancellor's upbringing.

"Brandy for heroes" is cited by Fred Cripps

SET forth most recently in the *British Town and Country*, Fred Cripps's theory about Stafford Cripps is as follows: "Bismarck is supposed to have declared, 'Brandy for heroes!' If I were asked to name the brew which produced that sincere and highly capable socialist cabinet minister, my younger brother, Sir Stafford Cripps, I should be inclined to reply, 'Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Christianity and Younger Sonnism!'" Colonel Cripps then defines "younger sonnism" by recalling that, with three brothers who had priority over him, Stafford got short rations from the outset. When riding was the order of the day, the littlest Cripps had to be content with the lawn-mower pony; when it was shooting, he was lucky to get a gun at all. Fred Cripps adds that under these conditions Stafford naturally developed a close association with his father. So strong was young Stafford's feeling for his father and so apparent its effect on him that he acquired the nickname of "Dad" which is still used in the family. Little Stafford Cripps, in short, was a member of the underprivileged portion of the privileged classes. Translated into the lingo of modern child psychology, what the Fred Cripps theory states so much more vividly is that, in his brother's case, development of a strong super-ego was induced by an extravivid father identification at an unusually early age. In the light of such intimate revelations, the lines of Stafford's subsequent development are considerably clarified.

Parmoor, the Crippses' family seat in Buckinghamshire, was one of those spacious English country households which, now almost extinct, flourished at the end of the Victorian era. Overrun not only by brothers but also by cousins, aunts and uncles, it included a sister (now married to the celebrated scientist Sir Alfred Egerton), a wide assortment of supervisory servants including a French governess who died recently at the age of 102, a wise old Scottish gardener, whom Cripps as a young man took with him as a traveling companion to Greece, and a pack or two of harrier hounds. This lively human and canine swarm gave Sir Stafford a wide experience of society at an early age. It also enabled him as a small boy to rebel against it by devoting much of his time to the solitary fabrication of contrivances like a collapsible bridge across the pond or a glider which would not fly. In family festivals and lawn picnics, small Stafford usually occupied a managerial role; when there was a garden party he took charge of the tents and refreshment tables.

Stafford's attachment to his father was reflected at Winchester, where he was captain of the football team and a crack scholar, by close relationships with masters, especially the headmaster, Dr. Burge. In the normal course of events Stafford would have become a scholar at New College, Oxford, where previous Crippses had habitually gone. His entrance examination, however, so impressed his examiner, Sir William Ramsay, that he invited Stafford to do research work directly under him at the University of London. While still at the university Stafford began to show an interest in politics, and through politics he broadened his horizon in other directions also. The first Lord Parmoor, reversing the normal trend, started out as a Conservative, accepted a title from the Liberals and wound up as a socialist. While helping to fold leaflets for his father, campaigning for Parliament, Sir Stafford met a young neighbor named Isobel Swithinbank, to whom he was married in 1911.

As a young man whose chief shortcomings were aloofness and difficulty in getting on with people, Cripps needed a wife whose gregarious tastes and infectious confidence would help bring him favorably to public notice. Lady Cripps, a granddaughter of the late J. C. (Fruit Salt) Eno, fulfilled these requirements to perfec-

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tion. The marriage developed in effect into a sort of professional and political partnership in which her role is still that of personnel manager and public relations department. As ubiquitous and friendly, but considerably less opinionated than Eleanor Roosevelt, Lady Cripps has just the light touch with casual acquaintances that her husband lacks. If Winston Churchill can score off Sir Stafford for his vegetarianism, Lady Cripps is one of the few people who can score off Churchill, as she recently proved when he chanced to be seated next to her at a banquet. When Churchill mischievously guided the conversation on to such delicate topics as potatoes, carrots, peas, beans and beet juice, Lady Cripps smiled patiently but said nothing. When he had finished, she uttered a gentle admonition: "Stop being so silly, Winston, and eat up your dinner."

The Crippses have three daughters and a son of their own and two informally adopted sons named Weaver, whose real father and mother, both close friends of the Crippses, died in the 1920s. Young John Cripps is now editor of an erudite, bucolic quarterly called *The Countryman*. The Crippses' second daughter, Anne Theresa, is married to a young London solicitor and seventh baronet named Sir Robert Cornwallis Gerald St. Leger Ricketts.

In the first World War Cripps' record, while perhaps less glamorous than that of his brothers, may have had even greater practical results. After nearly a year of driving a Red Cross truck in France, Cripps went to work in the biggest explosives factory in England, in which he worked up to assistant manager by the time hostilities ended.

Even Cripps' colitis, which, aggravated by overwork, laid him up completely after the war, had indirect benefits rather like Roosevelt's paralysis in helping him develop self-discipline generally, along with his diet. Having explored every other possible remedy, Cripps took up vegetarianism when his adopted son, Purcell Weaver, wrote him about the discoveries of a vegetable dietician whom he had met in Tahiti. This led eventually to the sea-kale salads and Dr. Bircher-Benner, whose clinic at Zurich Cripps still visits every year or so.

One of the salient points about Cripps' career is the way in which seemingly contradictory or unrelated parts of it have turned out, owing to circumstances or to his iron self-discipline, to fit together harmoniously or even advantageously. Just as his success in the explosives factory was partly the result of his scientific training, so both this training and his practical experience in plant management were of great value to him when he resumed the practice of patent law after the war. As his practice grew, especially after his tour of duty as Solicitor General and consequent knighthood in 1930, the subject matter of his practice came to include practically every industry in Britain. Equipped with a painstaking, fact-finding type of mind, Cripps boned up on all of them as thoroughly as he had on the matter of his own diet. The consequence was that by 1942, when he was given the post of Minister of Aircraft Production, he was only less thoroughly briefed for it than for the even more far-reaching responsibilities which he holds at present. The wonder was indeed not that Cripps was an industrial expert but that the Chamberlain government had failed to recognize him as such in 1939.

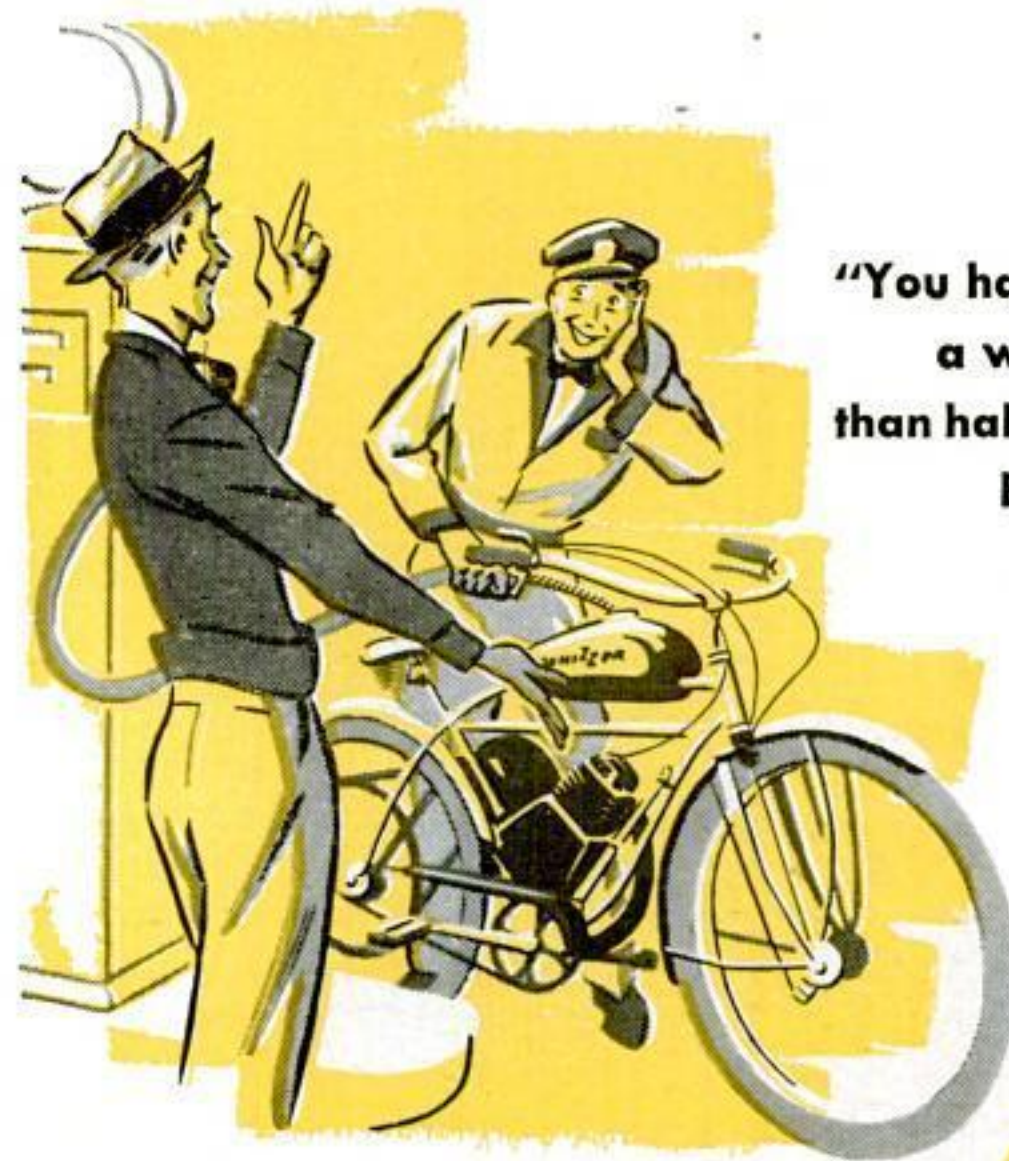
As a matter of fact, even Cripps' extemporaneous world tour in 1939 dovetailed perfectly with all his other apparently incongruous lines of activity. Undertaken in part because he wanted to renew a longstanding personal friendship with Nehru, a fellow socialist and Vega patron, his visit to India led to meetings with Gandhi and the then viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, and these in turn laid the groundwork for Cripps' proposals in 1942. An even more important feature of Cripps' tour was his first visit to Moscow. This occurred when his comments about trade negotiations to the Soviet ambassador in Chungking caused that dignitary to invite him to repeat his remarks to Molotov in the Kremlin.

Traveling by air across the Siberian wastes, Cripps got to Moscow safely enough but saw Molotov only once. On the way back the plane nearly crashed and presently became mired in a remote airdrome from which Cripps and his secretary, dressed in makeshift muzhik costume, extricated themselves by driving across the mountains in a Manchurian jalopy so dilapidated that, when going up hill, Cripps had to pack the radiator with snow scooped up in his bare hands from the surrounding drifts.

THE problem facing the present British government and Sir Stafford Cripps can be stated fairly simply. First, Britain must acquire money and materials. Second, she must use these to get her industry whirling around at high speed. Finally, she must sell the products to the rest of the world for more money and raw

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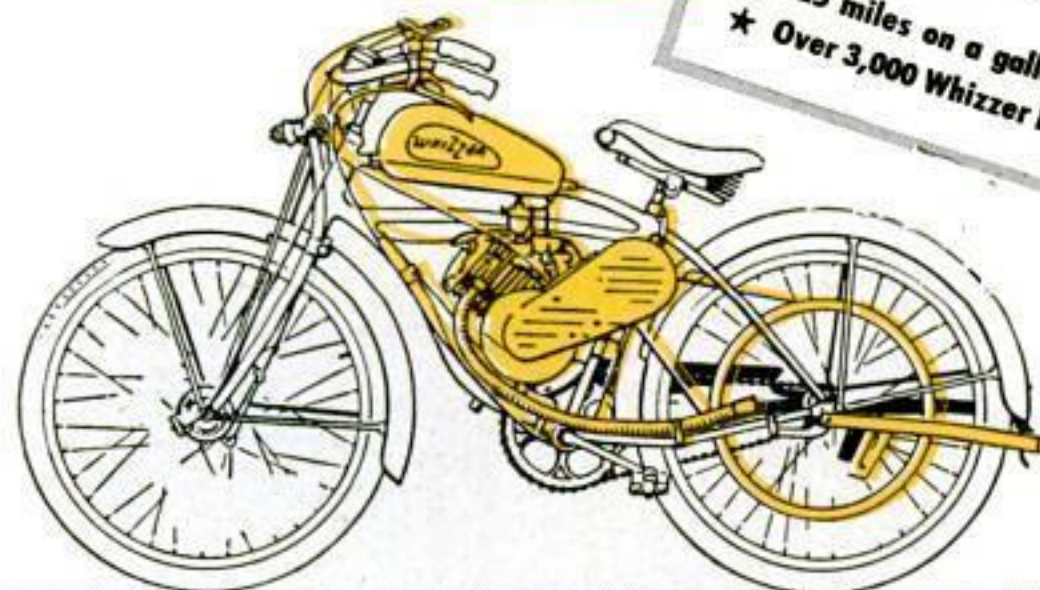


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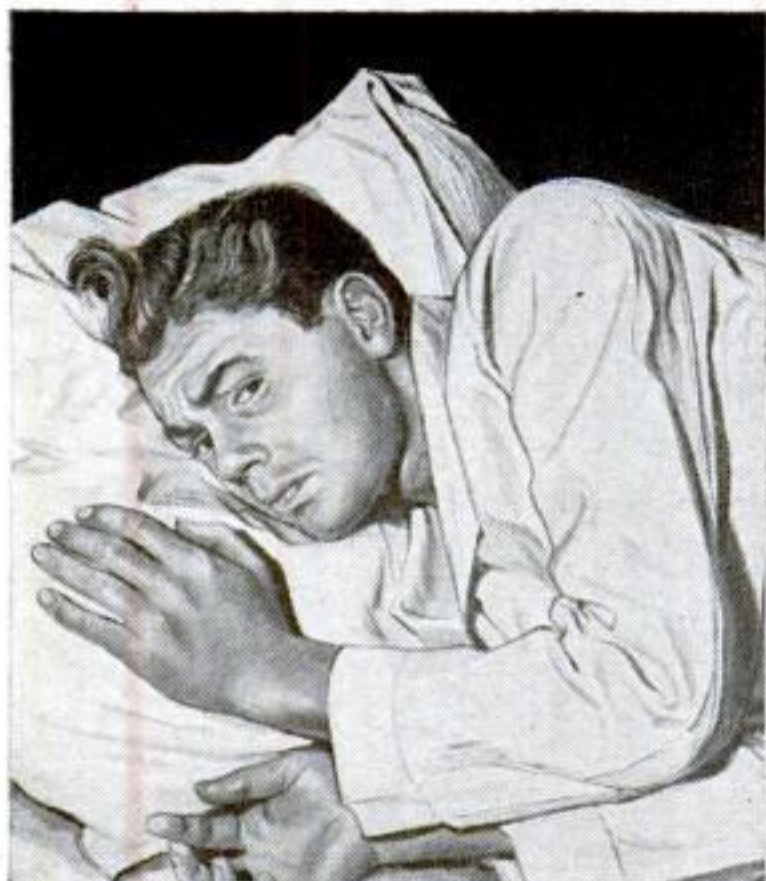
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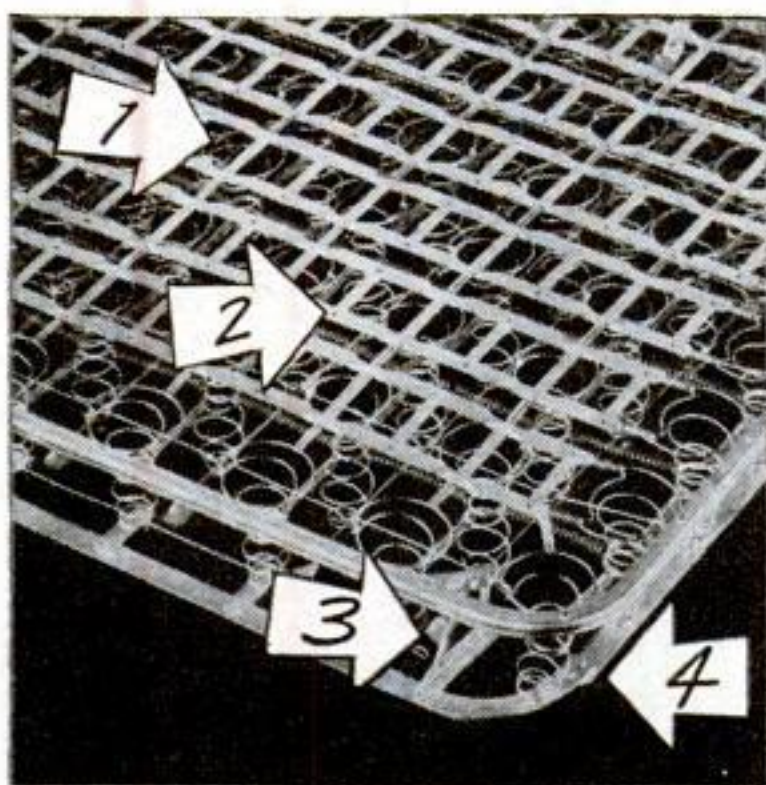
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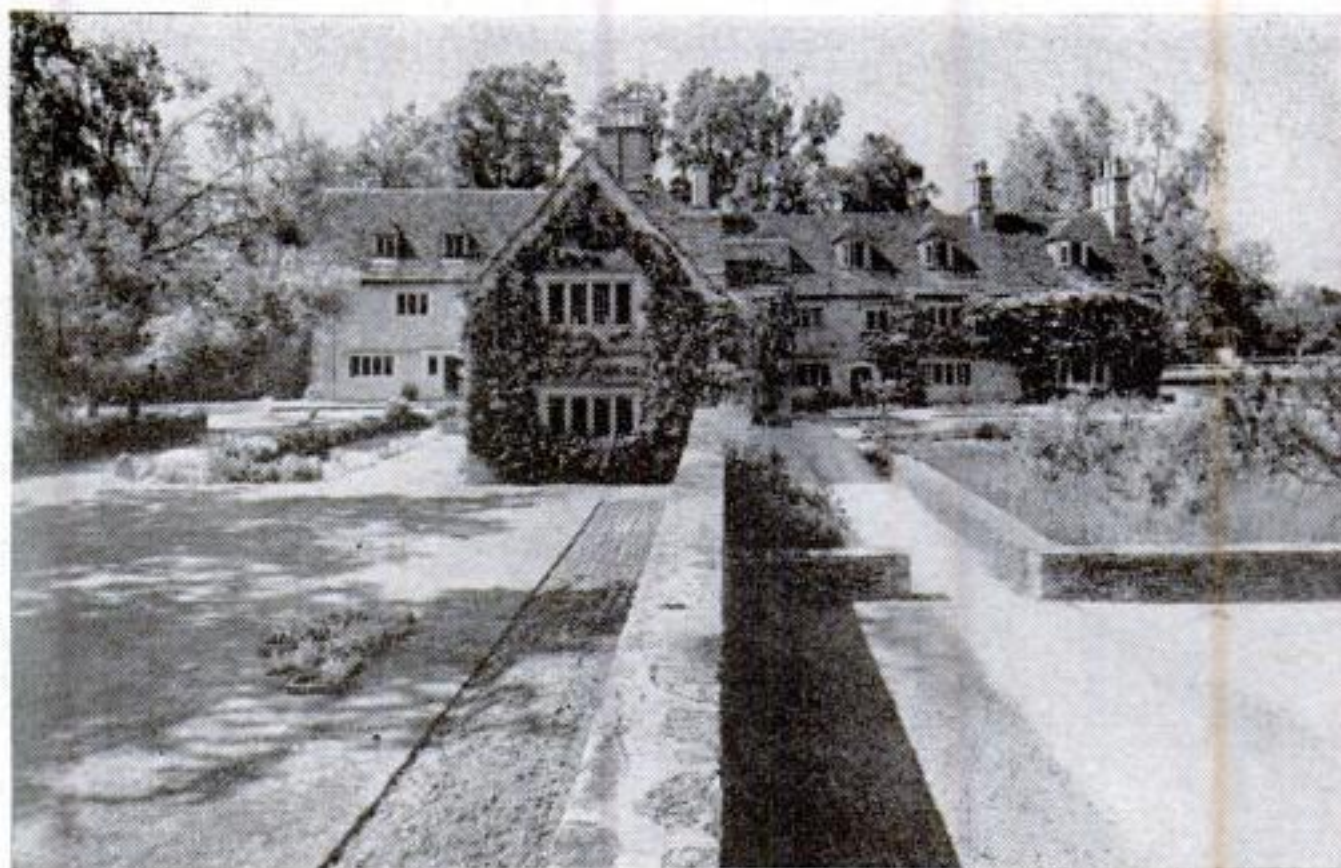
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material which will enable her industry to whirl even faster. At present, indeed, far from selling enough goods and services to pay her way, Britain is falling behind at the rate of a billion or so dollars a year. Hence to discuss Britain's "problem" is a little like discussing the "problem" of a man who, having jumped off the roof of a building, has almost reached the ground.

In this predicament Cripps is handicapped by the fact that foreign governments, particularly "free trade" Americans, have the final say. Not only is he at the mercy of Congress' decision about the Marshall Plan; he must be able to inspire vastly greater production in England without the incentive of better living standards. While the Conservative party can barely conceal its relief at not being in power, Cripps may get a certain amount of opposition from the workers' or Trades Union branch of the Labor party. Even more important to this element than Cripps's patrician background is the fact that as a barrister he used to earn more money in a year than most unionists acquire in a lifetime. Once, irked by a boring party conference, Cripps is supposed to have pointed out to the room at large that in the time they had just wasted he could have earned 1,000 guineas.

However, balancing the handicaps of background and temperament, Cripps has two advantages in dealing with the Trades Union element of the party which the other members of Labor's long-haired set do not share. One is the fact that he was read out of the party for being too far left in 1939. The other is his famous conscience, of whose workings the ousting was itself an instance since Cripps's desire to attain Utopian unification cost him his then pre-eminent position in the party.

In the U.S. each new administration revolves around the central figure of the president. In England the government may, but by no means must, revolve around the prime minister. That the war cabinet revolved around Churchill was partly because it was composed of members whose political views were so divergent that all of them accepted the impossibility of basic agreement. In the present cabinet, where all the members are in fundamental sympathy, discussions about method are permissible or even profitable. Prime Minister Attlee, who gets much more respect and admiration from his colleagues than he does from the outside world or even the British public, plays the conciliator. The two pivotal posts are occupied by Ernest Bevin, who has a free hand with foreign affairs, and Cripps, who has an even freer one with finance and economics. Cripps's most frequent adversary in intramural policy disputes is the eloquent, mercurial and extremely left-wing Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan.

Partly because Parliament sessions usually last through the evening, most British ministers who have to combine their executive work with regular attendance at the House do not start work in their own offices until 10:30 a.m. or thereabouts. Cripps, an exception to this rule, almost invariably arrives at his desk by 9. Treasury routine starts at 9:30 with a conclave of his chief advisers, known as "morning prayers." Thereafter his day is packed with appointments, most of them half an hour's duration, through which he maintains steady progress at nationalized-express-train speed.

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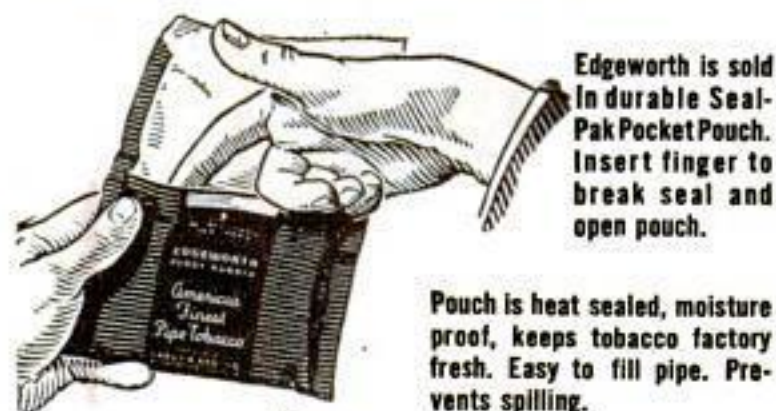
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mistake this purely functional satisfaction for a more personal feeling. This error is usually corrected, however, by the rapidity with which Cripps's enthusiasm evaporates if the visitor, by overstaying his allotted time, delays the next arrival.

The notion, widely and understandably held, that Cripps is a gloomy and coldhearted ascetic is an inversion of the truth. Cripps is indeed an ascetic, perhaps even a stoic, but he is a warmhearted and enthusiastic one. Things like writing his own letters and always being on time are in a sense extra indulgences, like another man's brandy and cigars, except that, unlike indulgence in gluttony, indulgence in industry is never followed by qualms of either conscience or digestion. When the basic petrol ration was removed Cripps put up his own 14-hp Hillman Minx. He has not bought himself a new suit or, in fact, used up a single clothing coupon since clothes rationing started in 1941. Nevertheless, at that time equipped with an extensive wardrobe, he scrupulously remains one of the best-dressed men in England.

At Goodfellows, the big house in the Cotswold village of Filkins where Cripps brought up his family between the wars, he used to entertain quite extensively in the English country-weekend fashion. Here Cripps enjoyed building rock gardens, moving things in a wheelbarrow or pulling the weeds out of the moat. Fond of tool-work since his early childhood, he also had a workshop where he put in many hours fabricating fireside benches, small tables and other simple, nonupholstered household fixtures. Shortly after the outbreak of the war Cripps sold Goodfellows and bought a much smaller house some 20 miles away where he and Lady Cripps now spend an occasional weekend when they have time. At the new house Cripps gets recreation by moving rocks about, pruning the fruit trees or burning off dead grass in autumn. He now rarely finds time for carpentry or even for knitting, at which he also used to be proficient, specializing in scarves or sweaters for his daughters.

The Crippses' new house is hidden away among steep lonely hills on a tiny lane so obscure and devious that during the war motorcycle dispatch riders with messages from London almost always lost their way. Never gregarious, Cripps nowadays attends the absolute minimum of official functions. Outside of the family, his political disciples and a few professional associates, Cripps's small coterie of friends has been made up chiefly of assorted specimens from various fields of interest, like Nehru, his brother Fred, Pianist Myra Hess, a well-known British movie producer named Filippo del Giudice and the late Dr. Burge. It also includes several doctors, mostly of a rather unorthodox, Bircher-Bennerish complexion. One who has influenced him profoundly is the celebrated F. Matthias Alexander, whose theories about hygiene are embodied in works with names like *Constructive Conscious Control of the Individual*, *Man's Supreme Inheritance* and *The Use of the Self*.

Cripps has never read Karl Marx

ASIDE from technical works like Alexander's and the law, Cripps's reading has been rather limited. As a young man other more compelling interests and in middle age the pressure of work and the practical desire to avoid eye strain have prevented him from spending much time in literary browsing. The lack of a catholic reading taste shows up in the dryness of Cripps's own style and perhaps also in the rather crabbed choice of allusion and quotation which he sometimes displays. His taste in poetry runs to Browning and bits from minor poets of a moralistic, plain-speaking type. He has never read Karl Marx and says that he has no intention of doing so.

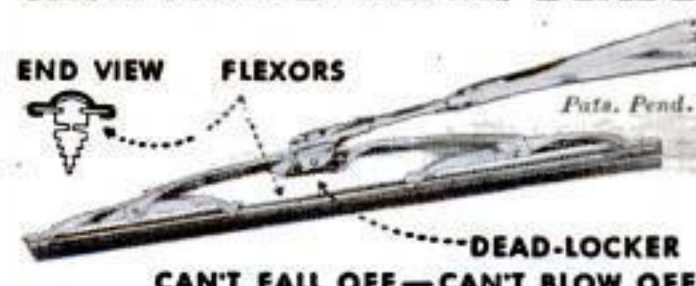
Cripps's religious convictions tie up directly with his researches into ecclesiastical law, that somewhat obscure branch of jurisprudence which deals with the properties and niceties of canonical procedure in the Church of England. The great 19th Century authority on this subject was Cripps's paternal grandfather, Henry, whose monumental masterwork, *The Law Relating to Church and Clergy*, was revised by Sir Stafford.

Cripps's preaching style is less effective than his courtroom style but more effective than his literary or oratorical style. He finds sermons more interesting to prepare than speeches, because the subject matter is more sympathetic and because the time limitations of which he is especially conscious are less rigorous. In Cripps's books, the sting, precision and confidence which are the chief virtues of his style, somehow disappear. Only Cripps's warmest admirers can find meat, or even vegetable marrow, in such sincere but slender volumes as *Democracy Up-to-Date* or *Towards Christian Democracy*.

Cripps's dietary preferences and his daily regime harmonize with his religious as well as his medical beliefs. He considers the connection between a sparse diet, a healthy body and a clear conscience as

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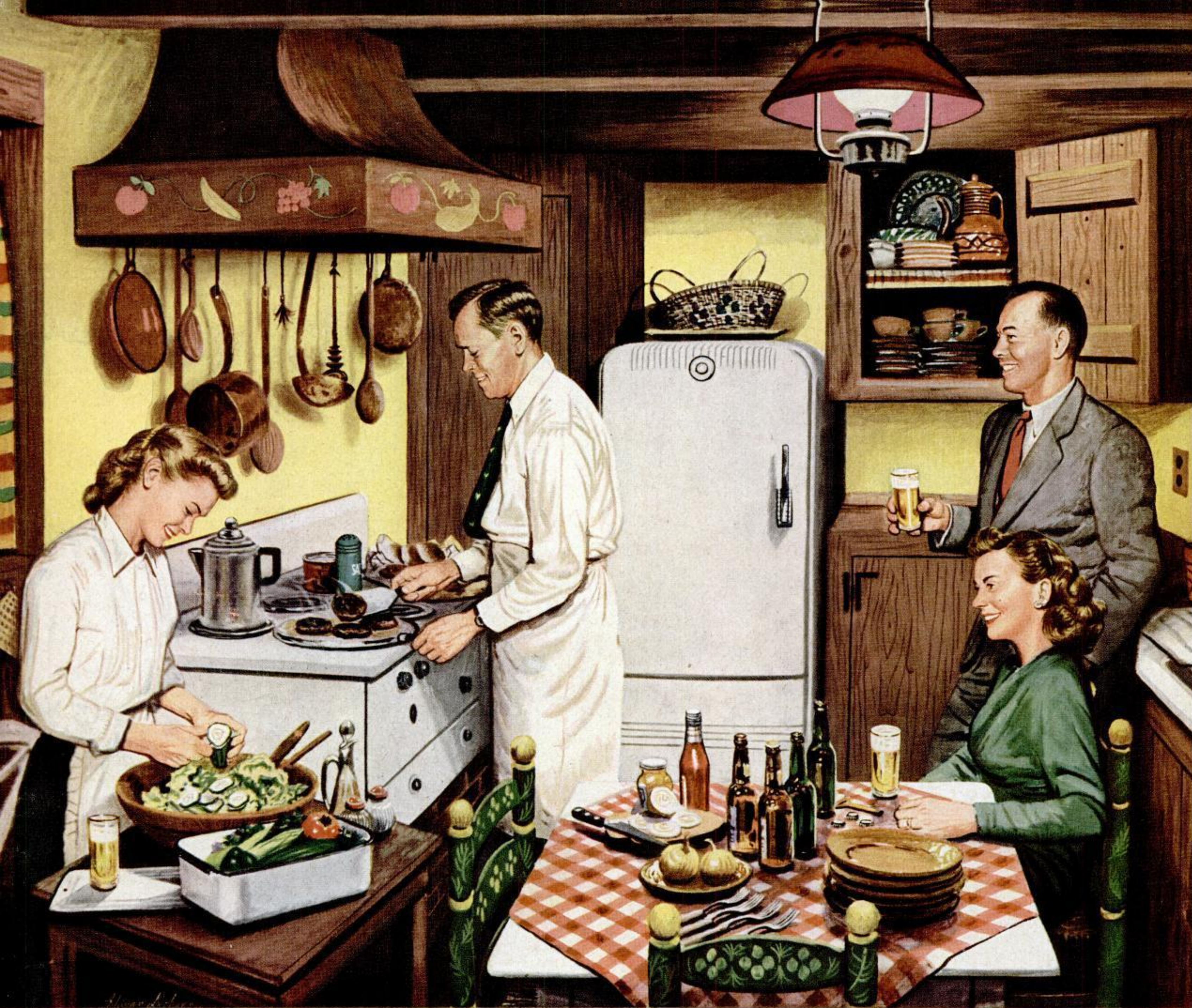
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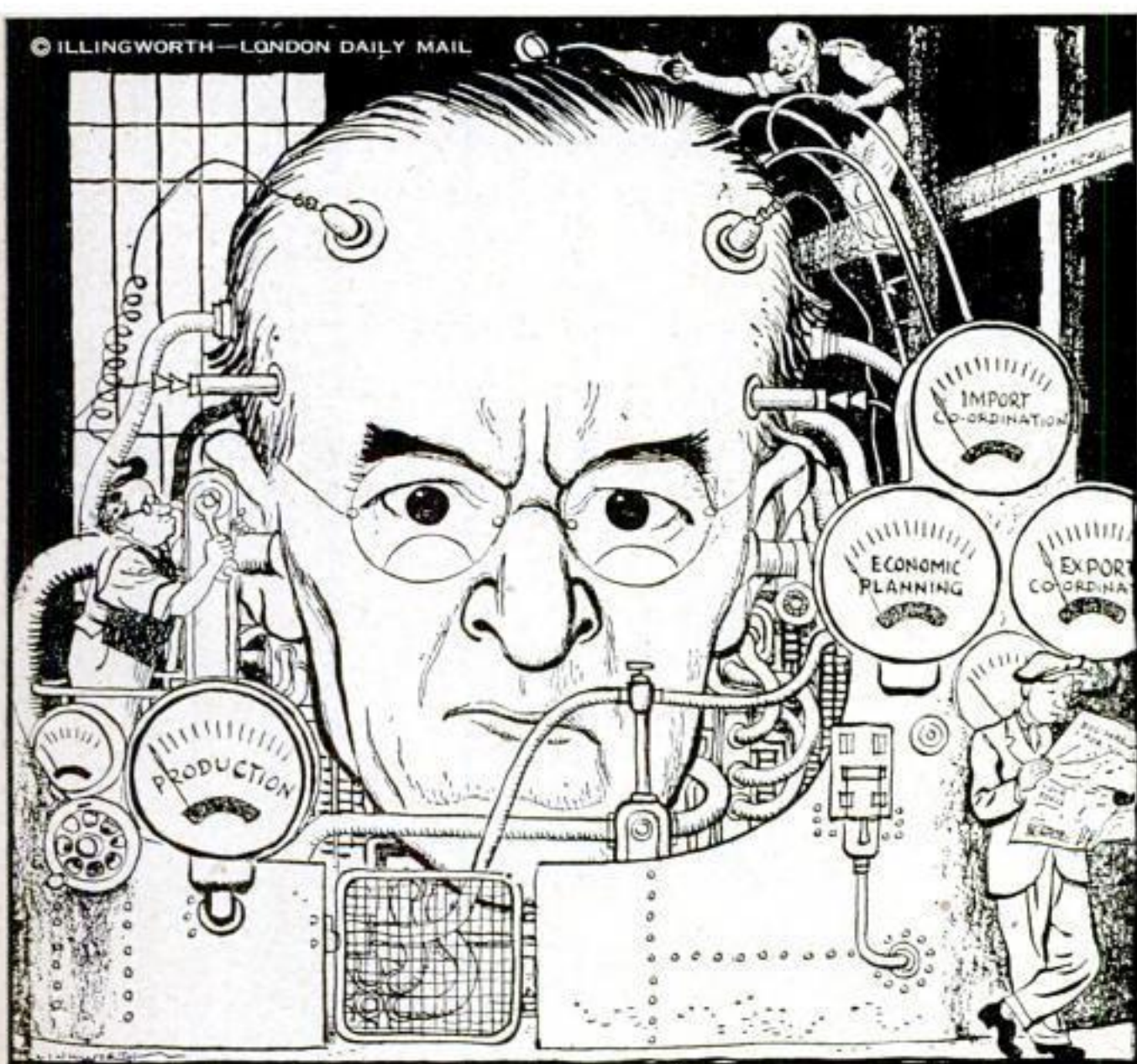
much more than coincidental. The regular lunchtime walk to the Vega restaurant is by no means his first of the day. He also takes a constitutional in St. James's Park at 6:45 every morning, an hour at which, in the London winter, it is still pitch dark. Then, to work up an appetite for his breakfast, which may consist of fruit juice and brown bread, he takes an ice-cold shower.

Cripps's morning walk is not the beginning of his day. By that time, having retired at about 10 p.m., he has already been up for several hours, writing in his study, fortified only by the cup of tea which he makes for himself on arising. Cripps's early morning composition may take the form of a speech, a sermon or, failing these, mere correspondence. Unlike Churchill, who dictated everything and proceeded thereafter by means of correction and retyping, Cripps never dictates anything. He writes out not only speeches, books and sermons but even all of his voluminous personal correspondence, usually using a fountain pen filled with red ink, and then corrects the manuscript himself. He likes to dash off little notes of encouragement or good wishes to friends. After the New Year's Honors List was announced he turned up at his office with a bundle of 50 or so congratulatory letters, all written before dawn that morning. The Chancellor's day starts at about 4, or about the time that Winston Churchill's ends.

Since the last election England has experienced a revolution which, in wiping out the moneyed classes, has probably been more effective than either the French or the Russian revolutions. Its effectiveness has not yet been universally recognized chiefly because of what was in fact the most amazing thing about it, *i.e.*, that no heads rolled and no blood was shed. Asked if they would try to repeal any of the nationalization program achieved by Labor since 1945, few Conservatives would reply in the affirmative.

Now halfway through their first term, the socialists plan to spend the rest of the next two and a half years chiefly in consolidating their gains and showing that they can make the new system work. For their second term the socialists have few great new nationalization schemes in mind. Rather they intend to concentrate on reforming the unnationalized remainder of Britain's industry. The reform will consist chiefly of wresting ultimate control away from the stockholders and transferring it to "work committees" composed in equal parts of workers, managers and theoretically impartial outsiders. Cripps is a great believer in the "work committees" and gives a lot of attention to the way in which, on a more or less experimental basis, they are functioning at present in key industries.

Nothing in Cripps's wildest theorizing suggests that he is anti-democratic. In fact it becomes increasingly clear that he is not even truly anticapitalist but merely wants capitalists to stop being greedy and become Christians like himself. Meanwhile most Britons find themselves more or less in accord with Winston Churchill's wry satisfaction that there is at least "one first-class intelligence now brooding upon our affairs."



"THE BRAIN" of the Labor government grinds furiously to coordinate Britain's economy. Attlee (top) helpfully oils the cogs, but at lower right a non-productive "spiv" consults the racing form, ignores the machine completely.

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GROUP OF COSTUMED GUESTS RESTS BESIDE A MIDWAY SIGN ADVERTISING BEER AND SNAKE CHARMERS. COUPLE AT LEFT IS DRESSED AS RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY



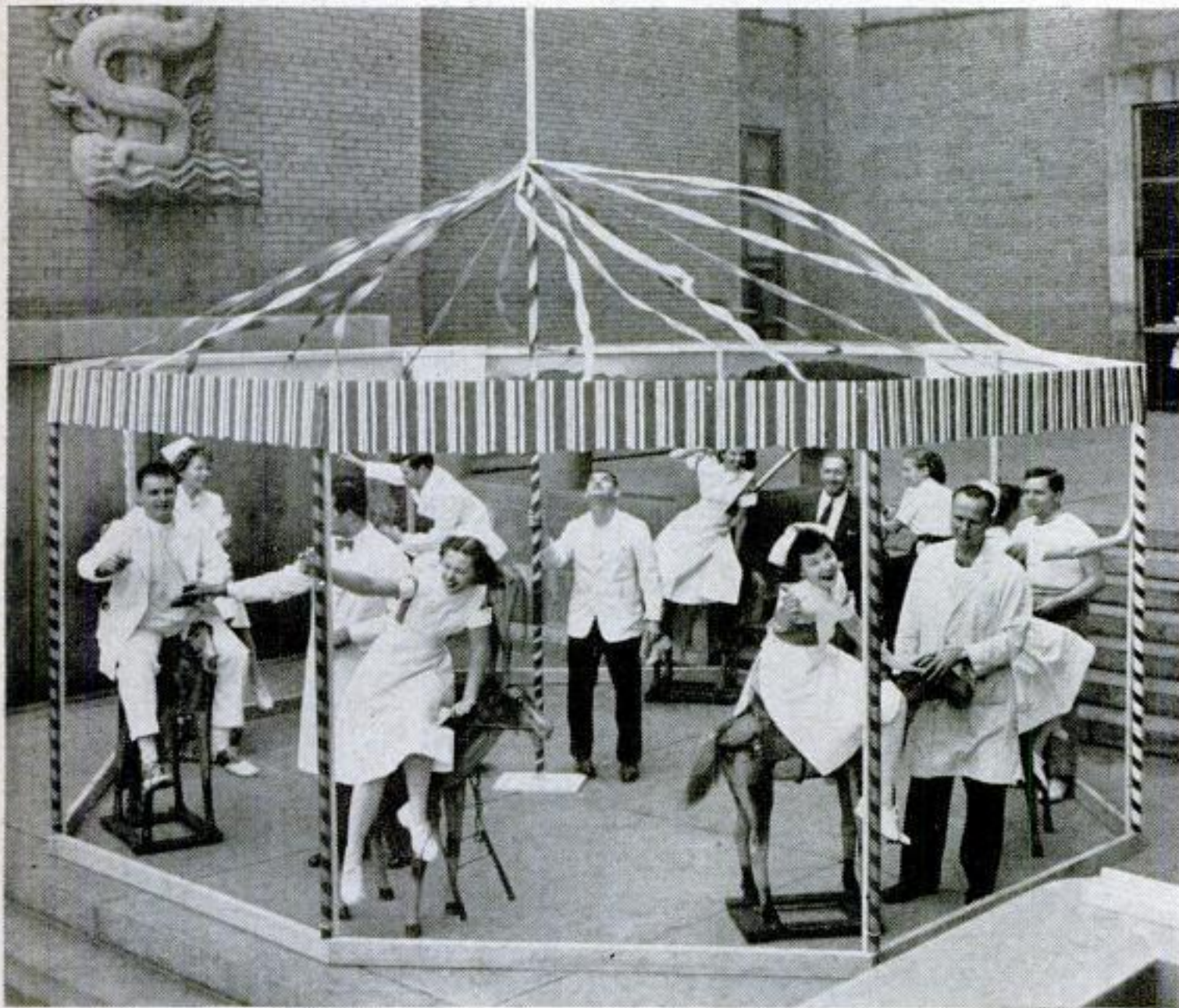
HUMAN CANNON BALL flexes his muscles as he prepares to be "fired" from a gun made from barrels.



GUN IS CHARGED with 300 pounds of human cannon fodder (Dr. Harry Sproat) as a clown strains to force him down the bore.



GUN IS FIRED, emitting a weak puff of smoke, but it proves a dud as "projectile" fails to appear.



NURSES AND STUDENTS RIDE BUT GET NOWHERE ON A STATIONARY CARROUSEL

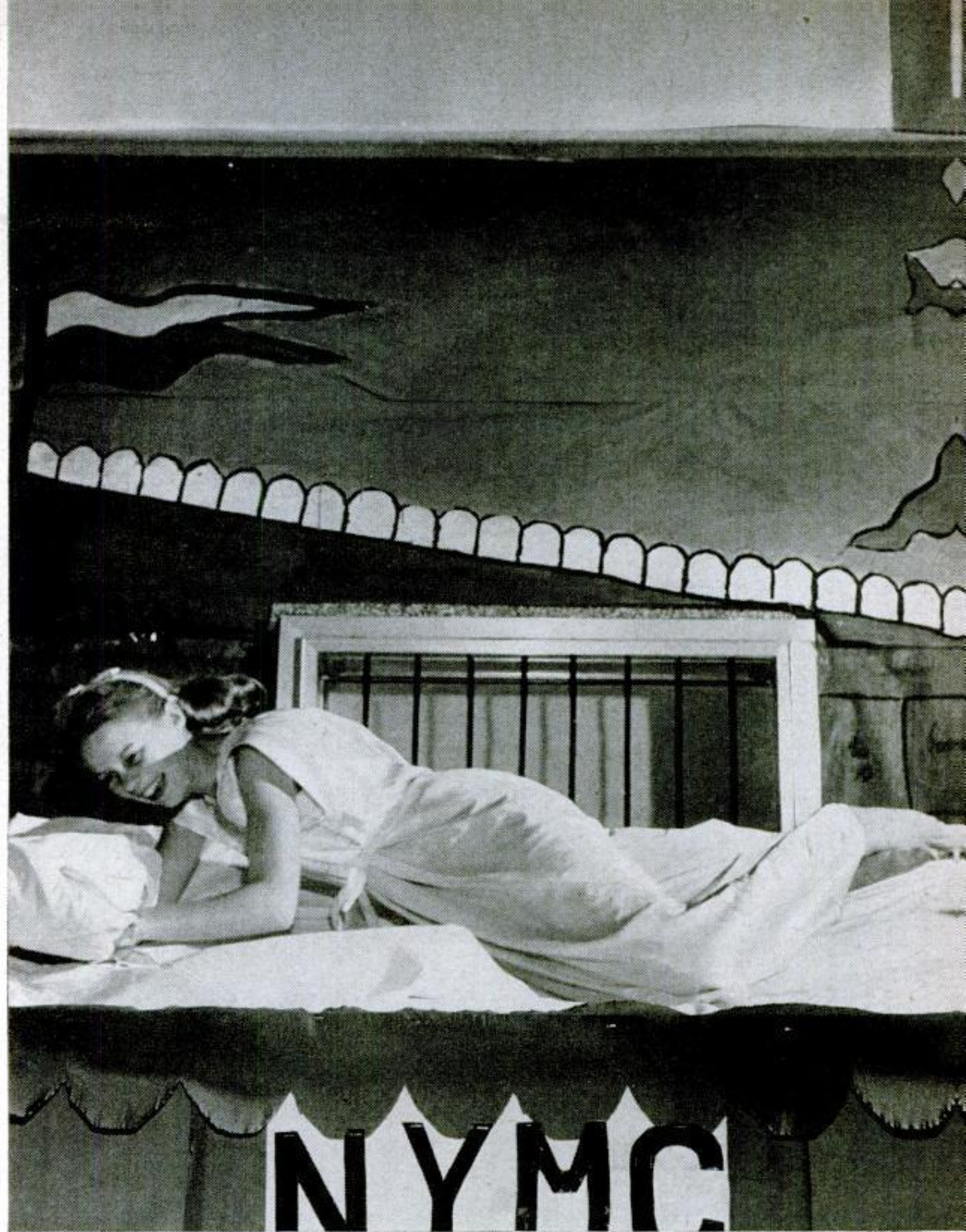
Life Goes to a Doctors' Circus

Physicians turn clown to help fund for student loans

Twenty-four years ago a young medical student named Lewis Murdock (*above, dark jacket*) had to give up his studies at Yale because he could no longer afford them. Bitterly disappointed over the loss of his career, he turned to the building business and made a big success of it. Now he is back at his first love. A student at New York Medical College, he is also the originator and most active promoter of the medical school's annual carnival to supply loan funds for students who are unable to meet payments. On these pages is shown the most recent affair, called the "Bungling Brothers Medicine Hat Circus," where 1,200 doctors, students, nurses and their friends showed up to swell the fund. Eminent surgeons came dressed as clowns and one doctor from Rhode Island appeared as the "human cannon ball" (*below, left*). At a string of midway booths guests shelled out cash to smash crockery, ring live ducks with hoops and feverishly try to dump a nightgowned girl out of a tilting bed (*above, right*). By 4 a.m., after seven hours of clowning, \$2,500 had been netted. No one was happier than student Lew Murdock, who graduates this year as a full-fledged doctor at the age of 45.



SURPRISE ENDING to the cannon-ball trick results when a pretty girl emerges from the gun instead of Dr. Sproat who secretly crawled out the other end of the cannon.



TILTING BED (*above*) is operated by an electronically rigged button. When the button is hit by a baseball the bed collapses, tumbling the girl to the floor. Below is a chamber of horrors fiendishly hung with wet ropes which brush against the victims' faces.



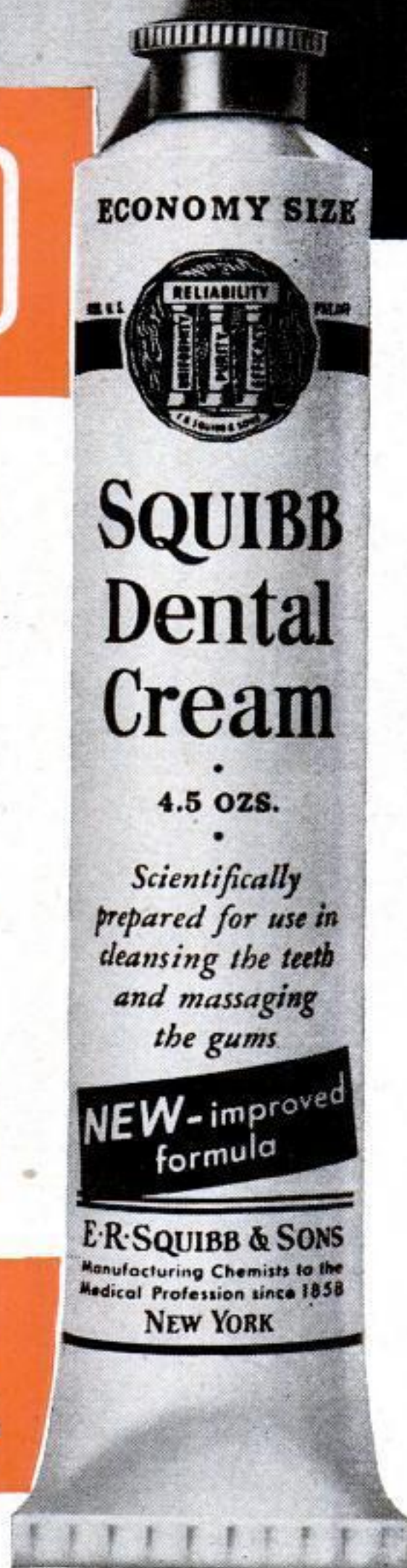


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